

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Size of Foundation, circa 2006

Group	100 Largest Foundations				1,163 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$170,235	1.5	934	2.0	\$141,851	1.8	2,245	2.4
Children & Youth	1,934,060	17.4	10,778	22.9	1,299,670	16.2	21,549	23.1
Crime or Abuse Victims	67,548	0.6	821	1.7	87,672	1.1	2,132	2.3
Economically Disadvantaged	2,982,833	26.8	11,080	23.6	1,066,924	13.3	17,161	18.4
Poor, Indigent--General	2,884,520	0.3	960,653	0.1	10,042	0.2	14,955	0.2
Homeless	83,095	0.0	101,550	0.0	938	0.0	2,106	0.0
Migrant Workers	15,217	0.0	4,720	0.0	100	0.0	100	0.0
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	924,835	8.3	5,891	12.5	495,738	6.2	8,400	9.0
General	447,476	0.0	228,793	0.0	2,824	0.1	4,043	0.0
Asians & Pacific Islanders	35,688	0.0	18,511	0.0	427	0.0	454	0.0
African Americans & Blacks	168,036	0.0	110,923	0.0	1,053	0.0	1,603	0.0
Hispanics & Latinos	142,120	0.0	82,119	0.0	1,073	0.0	1,430	0.0
Native Americans	91,929	0.0	33,574	0.0	276	0.0	519	0.0
Indigenous Peoples	21,958	0.0	6,676	0.0	95	0.0	140	0.0
Other Minorities	17,629	0.0	15,142	0.0	143	0.0	211	0.0
Gays or Lesbians	16,914	0.2	200	0.4	20,238	0.3	423	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	140,472	1.3	955	2.0	70,097	0.9	1,268	1.4
Men & Boys	107,975	1.0	877	1.9	135,971	1.7	2,082	2.2
Military & Veterans	21,360	0.2	141	0.3	16,568	0.2	278	0.3
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	80,386	0.7	496	1.1	39,592	0.5	678	0.7
People with AIDS	948,996	8.5	451	1.0	53,273	0.7	857	0.9
People with Disabilities	195,324	1.8	1,884	4.0	345,702	4.3	5,323	5.7
People with Terminal Illness	16,719	0.2	130	0.3	19,711	0.2	395	0.4
Single Parents	19,581	0.2	57	0.1	6,885	0.1	147	0.2
Substance Abusers	47,062	0.4	384	0.8	37,408	0.5	769	0.8
Women & Girls	764,948	6.9	3,131	6.7	332,965	4.2	5,866	6.3
Not Specified/General Public	5,918,875	53.2	23,823	50.7	5,361,830	67.0	50,794	54.3

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Dollar figures in thousands. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.