

Foundation Grants Designated for Special Population Groups, circa 2007

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$310,962	1.4	3,235	2.2
Children & Youth	3,565,169	16.5	35,272	23.5
Crime or Abuse Victims	213,079	1.0	3,358	2.2
Economically Disadvantaged	5,254,351	24.3	31,358	20.9
Poor, Indigent--General	5,009,413	23.1	27,602	18.4
Homeless	229,046	1.1	3,566	2.4
Migrant Workers	15,892	0.1	190	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,513,522	6.9	14,852	10.1
General	746,594	3.4	7,328	4.9
Asians & Pacific Islanders	67,007	0.3	863	0.6
African Americans/Blacks	299,332	1.4	2,796	1.9
Hispanics/Latinos	226,119	1.0	2,501	1.7
Native Americans/American Indians	92,995	0.4	831	0.6
Indigenous Peoples	41,447	0.2	241	0.2
Other Minorities	40,027	0.2	292	0.2
Gays or Lesbians	41,169	0.2	687	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	207,106	1.0	2,341	1.6
Men & Boys	302,934	1.4	3,297	2.2
Military & Veterans	65,439	0.3	544	0.4
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	131,238	0.6	1,200	0.8
People with AIDS	482,398	2.2	1,297	0.9
People with Disabilities	579,241	2.7	7,896	5.3
People with Terminal Illness	33,885	0.2	581	0.4
Single Parents	20,903	0.1	261	0.2
Substance Abusers	128,713	0.6	1,262	0.8
Women & Girls	1,253,260	5.8	9,762	6.5
Not Specified/General Public	12,611,313	58.3	79,521	52.9

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. 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 economically disadvantaged youth, and would therefore be counted more than once.

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.