

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Foundation Type, circa 2007

Group	Independent Foundations				Corporate Foundations				Community Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$ 249,699	1.4	1,875	2.3	\$ 22,863	1.1	532	1.6	\$ 37,424	1.9	813	2.5
Children & Youth	2,962,202	17.1	20,430	25.0	417,983	19.9	8,906	26.1	349,694	17.8	7,801	23.7
Crime or Abuse Victims	141,419	0.8	1,750	2.1	29,649	1.4	813	2.4	40,236	2.0	759	2.3
Economically Disadvantaged	4,509,650	26.0	16,679	20.4	398,490	19.0	7,835	23.0	319,915	16.3	6,540	19.8
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,171,695	6.7	7,955	9.7	196,164	9.3	4,065	11.9	128,929	6.6	2,659	8.1
Gays or Lesbians	34,263	0.2	437	0.5	2,474	0.1	84	0.2	3,578	0.2	156	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	167,975	1.0	1,388	1.7	15,695	0.7	403	1.2	20,065	1.0	501	1.5
Men & Boys	242,505	1.4	1,758	2.2	27,362	1.3	833	2.4	32,939	1.7	699	2.1
Military & Veterans	53,086	0.3	287	0.4	6,155	0.3	125	0.4	5,873	0.3	124	0.4
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	106,452	0.6	768	0.9	1,690	0.1	86	0.3	8,019	0.4	240	0.7
People with AIDS	423,548	2.4	823	1.0	43,963	2.1	222	0.7	14,161	0.7	239	0.7
People with Disabilities	450,505	2.6	4,423	5.4	60,006	2.9	1,782	5.2	76,470	3.9	1,813	5.5
People with Terminal Illness	23,368	0.1	338	0.4	4,425	0.2	110	0.3	5,928	0.3	127	0.4
Single Parents	14,985	0.1	149	0.2	2,944	0.1	58	0.2	2,954	0.2	53	0.2
Substance Abusers	104,045	0.6	724	0.9	6,916	0.3	205	0.6	11,794	0.6	311	0.9
Women & Girls	1,074,868	6.2	5,455	6.7	100,206	4.8	2,242	6.6	77,855	4.0	2,065	6.3
Not Specified/General Public	9,939,760	57.2	43,861	53.7	1,255,837	59.8	16,898	49.5	1,258,550	64.1	17,950	54.5

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. 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. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Dollar figures are in thousands; figures represent only grants awarded to recipient organizations 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.

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.