

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

Population Group	100 Largest Foundations				1,239 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$ 178,679	1.1	983	1.5	\$ 132,283	1.2	2,252	1.7
Children & Youth	2,107,903	13.1	12,077	17.9	1,457,267	13.7	23,195	18.0
Crime or Abuse Victims	106,546	0.7	978	1.4	106,533	1.0	2,380	1.8
Economically Disadvantaged	4,068,875	25.3	13,086	19.4	1,185,476	11.1	18,272	14.1
Poor, Indigent--General	3,954,730	24.6	11,862	17.6	1,054,682	9.9	15,740	12.2
Homeless	103,786	0.6	1,147	1.7	125,260	1.2	2,419	1.9
Migrant Workers	10,359	0.1	77	0.1	5,533	0.1	113	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,007,917	6.3	6,359	9.4	505,605	4.7	8,493	6.6
General	489,633	3.0	3,102	4.6	256,961	2.4	4,226	3.3
Asians & Pacific Islanders	43,915	0.3	418	0.6	23,092	0.2	445	0.3
African Americans & Blacks	199,906	1.2	1,170	1.7	99,426	0.9	1,626	1.3
Hispanics & Latinos	153,340	1.0	1,090	1.6	72,779	0.7	1,411	1.1
Native Americans	57,243	0.4	274	0.4	35,752	0.3	557	0.4
Indigenous Peoples	34,515	0.2	141	0.2	6,932	0.1	100	0.1
Other Minorities	29,365	0.2	164	0.2	10,662	0.1	128	0.1
Gays or Lesbians	14,665	0.1	193	0.3	26,504	0.2	494	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	136,569	0.9	1,053	1.6	70,537	0.7	1,288	1.0
Men & Boys	160,316	1.0	949	1.4	142,619	1.3	2,348	1.8
Military & Veterans	38,435	0.2	168	0.2	27,005	0.3	376	0.3
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	93,947	0.6	538	0.8	37,291	0.4	662	0.5
People with AIDS	418,831	2.6	491	0.7	63,567	0.6	806	0.6
People with Disabilities	253,843	1.6	2,160	3.2	325,398	3.1	5,736	4.4
People with Terminal Illness	13,511	0.1	130	0.2	20,375	0.2	451	0.3
Single Parents	9,894	0.1	80	0.1	11,009	0.1	181	0.1
Substance Abusers	80,193	0.5	384	0.6	48,520	0.5	878	0.7
Women & Girls	874,310	5.4	3,350	5.0	378,950	3.6	6,412	5.0
Not Specified/General Public	6,498,851	40.5	24,568	36.4	6,112,461	57.4	54,953	42.5

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. 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 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 1,139 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 "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.