

Distribution of Family Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2010

Subject	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture	\$ 887,276	9.3	6,119	14.1
Education	2,354,625	24.6	8,768	20.2
Environment and Animals	775,815	8.1	4,107	9.4
Health	2,533,413	26.4	5,307	12.2
Human Services	1,111,017	11.6	10,233	23.5
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	388,075	4.0	1,480	3.4
Public Affairs/Society Benefit ¹	848,547	8.8	4,524	10.4
Science and Technology	390,063	4.1	584	1.3
Social Sciences	70,465	0.7	479	1.1
Religion	229,326	2.4	1,863	4.3
Other	1,659	0.0	15	0.0
Total Grants	\$ 9,590,281	100.0	43,479	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Dollars 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 1,330 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.

¹Public Affairs/Society Benefit category includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Civil society grants are also found in other categories, such as human rights and international development.

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