

KEY FACTS ON GEORGIA FOUNDATIONS

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Selected Grantmaker Data, 2007

Prior to the current economic crisis, 1,470 independent, corporate, community, and operating foundations headquartered in Georgia held assets of nearly \$13.3 billion and gave more than \$830 million in grants in 2007. The number of Georgia foundations continued to grow at a steady pace, with 208 added during the five-year period from 2002 to 2007. Foundation assets and giving grew at a faster pace, having increased by 58 and 23 percent, respectively. Gifts received in 2007 topped \$1 billion for the first time, almost four times the amount for 2002. The breakdown of Georgia foundations by assets and total giving range remained relatively unchanged compared to 2006.

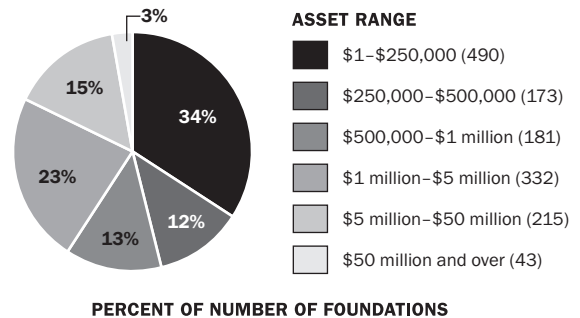
The lists of top 10 foundations by total giving and assets saw several notable changes for 2007. The O. Wayne Rollins Foundation appeared on both lists for the first time, due to several large bequests that led the foundation's assets to grow by more than 300 percent and its total giving to increase by more than 700 percent. Most of the top 10 foundations by total giving maintained or increased their giving levels from 2006. With the Rollins Foundation joining the list, the Turner Foundation dropped from the rankings for 2007. Among the top foundations by assets, all 10 grantmakers saw an increase in assets from the previous year. The addition of the Rollins Foundation, however, caused several grantmakers to move down in the rankings and resulted in the Georgia Power Foundation falling off the top 10 list for the first time since 2003.

Summary Statistics for Georgia Foundations, 2002 and 2007

	2002	2007	% change
No. of Foundations	1,262	1,470	16
Total Giving	\$675,354,866	\$830,121,091	23
Total Assets	\$8,398,058,547	\$13,263,492,410	58
Gifts Received	\$271,707,779	\$1,083,963,637	299

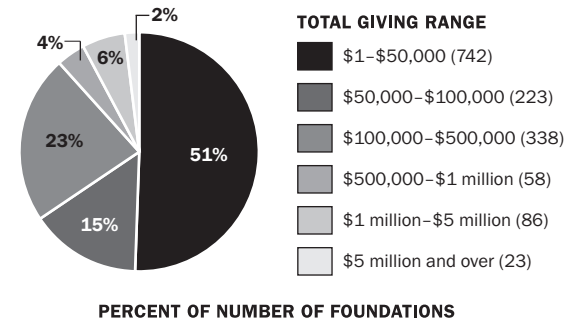
Note: Percent change represents current dollars. Figures exclude grantmaking public charities.

Georgia Foundations by Asset Range, 2007



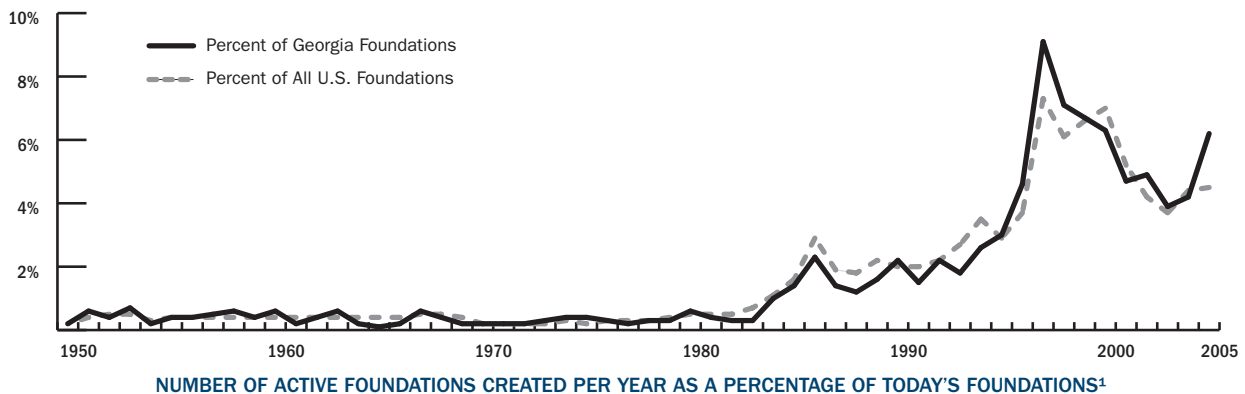
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Georgia Foundations by Total Giving Range, 2007



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Establishment of Georgia Foundations by Year



¹ Based on 1,470 grantmaking Georgia foundations in 2007. Data incomplete after 2005. A total of 61 Georgia foundations established in 2006 or 2007 are currently included in the Foundation Center's database. Excludes 258 Georgia foundations established before 1950 or lacking establishment information.

Top 10 Georgia Foundations by Total Giving, 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation Type ¹	Total Giving ²	Fiscal Date
1. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	IN	\$95,253,832	12/31/2007
2. The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	CM	74,491,445	12/31/2007
3. UPS Foundation	CS	42,253,878	12/31/2007
4. Marcus Foundation	IN	39,800,225	12/31/2007
5. Coca-Cola Foundation	CS	36,029,520	12/31/2007
6. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	IN	35,087,597	12/31/2007
7. Goizueta Foundation	IN	24,045,045	12/31/2007
8. O. Wayne Rollins Foundation	IN	21,127,009	12/31/2007
9. Bradley-Turner Foundation	IN	19,165,100	12/31/2007
10. Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	IN	18,687,556	12/31/2007

Rankings exclude grantmaking public charities.

¹ IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

² Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

Top 10 Georgia Foundations by Assets, 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation Type ¹	Total Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	IN	\$2,715,991,495	12/31/2007
2. The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	CM	771,651,441	12/31/2007
3. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	IN	643,929,564	12/31/2007
4. Goizueta Foundation	IN	532,180,270	12/31/2007
5. University Financing Foundation	OP	407,954,796	12/31/2007
6. O. Wayne Rollins Foundation	IN	341,835,594	12/31/2007
7. Zeist Foundation	IN	276,297,598	12/31/2007
8. Marcus Foundation	IN	240,477,196	12/31/2007
9. Callaway Foundation	IN	231,561,689	9/30/2007
10. Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation	IN	191,139,912	12/31/2007

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Selected Giving Patterns, 2007

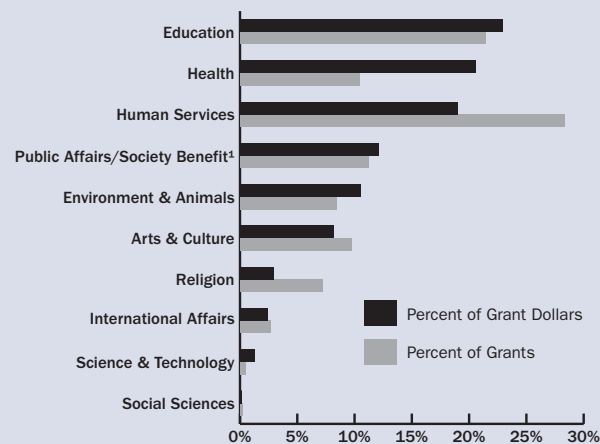
Giving by Georgia foundations in the Foundation Center's 2007 grants sample continued to reflect national patterns. Education led all other categories in terms of the percentage of grant dollars awarded. While human services again received the highest number of grants, this category received only the third-largest share of funding.

One notable change in the sample for 2007 was the increased funding for public affairs/society benefit. Although the proportion of grants awarded in this category actually dropped slightly, the share of grant dollars rose significantly, from 7.3 percent in 2006 to 12.1 percent. This increase can be attributed to a number of large grants awarded in 2007, including several multi-million dollar community development grants, such as the Coca-Cola Foundation's \$6.2 million grant to the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation and the

Terwilliger Family Foundation's \$5 million grant to Enterprise Community Partners.

Fifty-eight percent of the 2007 grants sample had identifiable types of support. Among this subset, the majority of grant funding was awarded for capital projects. While funding both for this category and for general/operating support declined, funding for program support, research, and student aid funds all increased. Although still a small percentage of overall grant dollars, research funding grew by the largest proportion, up from 1.5 percent in 2006 to 3.6 percent in 2007, due in part to the Marcus Foundation's \$8.3 million grant to Autism Speaks to fund research related to the causes, prevention, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

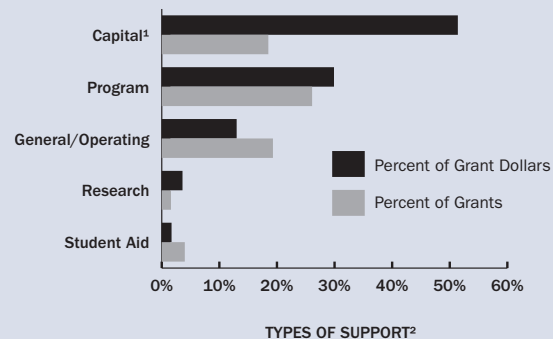
Georgia Foundation Giving by Major Subject, 2007



Note: Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 18 larger Georgia foundations.

¹ Includes civil rights and social action, community improvement and development, philanthropy and voluntarism, and public affairs.

Georgia Foundation Giving by Types of Support, 2007



Note: Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 18 larger Georgia foundations.

¹ Capital support includes endowment funds.

² Approximately 19 percent of grant dollars and 42 percent of grants could not be coded for a type of support due to a lack of sufficient descriptive information.