

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Funders' Region, circa 2006

| Recipient Type | Dollar Value of Grants | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Northeast | | Midwest | | South ² | | West | |
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Animal/Wildlife Agencies | \$42,038 | 0.7 | \$42,411 | 1.2 | \$39,674 | 1.2 | \$70,982 | 1.2 |
| Arts/Humanities Organizations | 215,390 | 3.7 | 155,526 | 4.3 | 108,100 | 3.2 | 177,444 | 2.9 |
| Churches/Temples | 60,545 | 1 | 76,702 | 2.1 | 135,967 | 4.1 | 95,855 | 1.6 |
| Civil Rights Groups ¹ | 98,185 | 1.7 | 46,976 | 1.3 | 21,875 | 0.7 | 42,473 | 0.7 |
| Community Improvement Organizations | 226,576 | 3.9 | 219,347 | 6.0 | 104,802 | 3.1 | 191,548 | 3.1 |
| Disease-Specific Health Associations | 67,361 | 1.2 | 33,012 | 0.9 | 22,330 | 0.7 | 67,376 | 1.1 |
| Educational Institutions | 1,859,932 | 32.2 | 1,139,153 | 31.1 | 1,204,833 | 36.1 | 1,724,768 | 28.1 |
| Colleges & Universities | 1,036,668 | 17.9 | 695,271 | 19.0 | 667,404 | 20.0 | 988,909 | 16.1 |
| Educational Support Agencies | 291,440 | 5 | 225,900 | 6.2 | 212,323 | 6.4 | 253,396 | 4.1 |
| Graduate Schools | 202,699 | 3.5 | 60,085 | 1.6 | 62,599 | 1.9 | 109,473 | 1.8 |
| Junior/Community Colleges | 10,512 | 0.2 | 19,727 | 0.5 | 15,630 | 0.5 | 14,097 | 0.2 |
| Libraries | 62,648 | 1.1 | 15,353 | 0.4 | 23,181 | 0.7 | 53,284 | 0.9 |
| Schools | 255,965 | 4.4 | 122,818 | 3.4 | 223,697 | 6.7 | 305,609 | 5.0 |
| Environmental Agencies | 218,887 | 3.8 | 132,945 | 3.6 | 81,208 | 2.4 | 251,211 | 4.1 |
| Federated Funds | 117,394 | 2 | 159,436 | 4.4 | 111,014 | 3.3 | 48,828 | 0.8 |
| Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities | 249,788 | 4.3 | 163,823 | 4.5 | 209,084 | 6.3 | 214,087 | 3.5 |
| Human Service Agencies | 575,385 | 10 | 464,515 | 12.7 | 434,569 | 13.0 | 536,276 | 8.7 |
| International Organizations ¹ | 295,218 | 5.1 | 138,058 | 3.8 | 85,273 | 2.6 | 375,251 | 6.1 |
| Media Organizations | 85,656 | 1.5 | 49,161 | 1.3 | 20,242 | 0.6 | 53,914 | 0.9 |
| Medical Research Organizations | 195,175 | 3.4 | 18,640 | 0.5 | 53,120 | 1.6 | 235,805 | 3.8 |
| Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals | 55,848 | 1 | 29,012 | 0.8 | 30,214 | 0.9 | 26,798 | 0.4 |
| Museums/Historical Societies | 357,777 | 6.2 | 191,559 | 5.2 | 180,988 | 5.4 | 166,168 | 2.7 |
| Performing Arts Groups | 223,186 | 3.9 | 102,503 | 2.8 | 70,000 | 2.1 | 105,606 | 1.7 |
| Philanthropy Organizations | 210,799 | 3.6 | 71,903 | 2.0 | 46,593 | 1.4 | 152,903 | 2.5 |
| Public Administration Agencies | 174,445 | 3 | 131,217 | 3.6 | 81,598 | 2.4 | 151,755 | 2.5 |
| Public/General Health Organizations | 163,579 | 2.8 | 133,766 | 3.7 | 137,437 | 4.1 | 1,169,282 | 19.1 |
| Recreation Organizations | 50,105 | 0.9 | 33,144 | 0.9 | 54,160 | 1.6 | 44,896 | 0.7 |
| Science Organizations | 53,706 | 0.9 | 25,604 | 0.7 | 26,473 | 0.8 | 103,532 | 1.7 |
| Social Science Organizations | 79,918 | 1.4 | 23,454 | 0.6 | 10,667 | 0.3 | 68,260 | 1.1 |
| Youth Development Organizations | 96,965 | 1.7 | 76,491 | 2.1 | 65,781 | 2.0 | 61,950 | 0.0 |
| Unspecified | 2,052,96 | 0.0 | 872 | 0.0 | 4,799.06 | 0.0 | 527 | 0.0 |
| Total Grant Dollars | \$5,775,911 | 100.0 | \$3,659,230 | 100.0 | \$3,340,801 | 100.0 | \$6,137,493 | 100.0 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

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²Figures for the South exclude the District of Columbia. The 17 DC-based foundations in the sample awarded 3,123 grants totaling \$187 million.

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| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Animal/Wildlife Agencies | 345 | 0.80 | 350 | 1.10 | 328 | 1.10 | 551 | 1.70 |
| Arts/Humanities Organizations | 1,745 | 4.00 | 1,209 | 3.80 | 954 | 3.30 | 1,180 | 3.60 |
| Churches/Temples | 941 | 2.20 | 1,084 | 3.40 | 2,124 | 7.30 | 882 | 2.70 |
| Civil Rights Groups ¹ | 801 | 1.80 | 409 | 1.30 | 293 | 1.00 | 559 | 1.70 |
| Community Improvement Organizations | 2,396 | 5.05 | 1,763 | 5.50 | 1,353 | 4.70 | 1,274 | 3.90 |
| Disease-Specific Health Associations | 702 | 1.60 | 565 | 1.80 | 530 | 1.80 | 560 | 1.70 |
| Educational Institutions | 11,062 | 25.40 | 7,868 | 24.60 | 6,941 | 24.00 | 7,782 | 23.90 |
| Colleges & Universities | 5,247 | 12.10 | 3,983 | 12.50 | 2,737 | 9.40 | 3,141 | 9.60 |
| Educational Support Agencies | 2,204 | 5.10 | 1,364 | 4.30 | 1,418 | 4.90 | 1,496 | 4.60 |
| Graduate Schools | 604 | 1.40 | 351 | 1.10 | 320 | 1.10 | 289 | 0.90 |
| Junior/Community Colleges | 177 | 0.40 | 295 | 0.90 | 201 | 0.70 | 178 | 0.50 |
| Libraries | 380 | 0.90 | 184 | 0.60 | 195 | 0.70 | 251 | 0.80 |
| Schools | 2,450 | 5.60 | 1,691 | 5.30 | 2,070 | 7.10 | 2,427 | 7.40 |
| Environmental Agencies | 1,825 | 4.20 | 921 | 2.90 | 767 | 2.60 | 2,037 | 6.20 |
| Federated Funds | 1,070 | 2.50 | 1,283 | 4.00 | 970 | 3.30 | 458 | 1.40 |
| Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities | 1,540 | 3.50 | 1,076 | 3.40 | 1,267 | 4.40 | 1,399 | 4.30 |
| Human Service Agencies | 7,464 | 17.10 | 6,548 | 20.50 | 6,380 | 22.00 | 6,591 | 20.20 |
| International Organizations ¹ | 1,592 | 3.70 | 579 | 1.80 | 367 | 1.30 | 974 | 3.00 |
| Media Organizations | 713 | 1.60 | 393 | 1.20 | 230 | 0.80 | 470 | 1.40 |
| Medical Research Organizations | 384 | 0.90 | 183 | 0.60 | 183 | 0.60 | 260 | 0.80 |
| Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals | 588 | 1.40 | 488 | 1.50 | 455 | 1.60 | 518 | 1.60 |
| Museums/Historical Societies | 2,053 | 4.70 | 1,251 | 3.90 | 1,186 | 4.10 | 1,161 | 3.60 |
| Performing Arts Groups | 2,296 | 5.30 | 1,695 | 5.30 | 930 | 3.20 | 1,414 | 4.30 |
| Philanthropy Organizations | 787 | 1.80 | 491 | 1.50 | 349 | 1.20 | 563 | 1.70 |
| Public Administration Agencies | 1,252 | 2.90 | 893 | 2.80 | 727 | 2.50 | 692 | 2.10 |
| Public/General Health Organizations | 1,214 | 2.80 | 865 | 2.70 | 810 | 2.80 | 1,204 | 3.70 |
| Recreation Organizations | 658 | 1.50 | 435 | 1.40 | 435 | 1.50 | 519 | 1.60 |
| Science Organizations | 296 | 0.70 | 210 | 0.70 | 136 | 0.50 | 271 | 0.80 |
| Social Science Organizations | 368 | 0.80 | 188 | 0.60 | 82 | 0.30 | 180 | 0.60 |
| Youth Development Organizations | 1,402 | 3.20 | 1,188 | 3.70 | 1,165 | 4.00 | 1,079 | 3.30 |
| Unspecified | 35 | 0.10 | 17 | 0.10 | 14 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Total Number of Grants | 43,529 | 100.0 | 31,952 | 100.0 | 28,976 | 100.0 | 32,593 | 100.0 |

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