

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Size of Foundation, circa 2006

Recipient Type	100 Largest Foundations				1,163 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$102,081	0.9	414	0.9	\$94,287	1.2	1,178	1.3
Arts/Humanities Organizations	382,186	3.4	1,730	3.7	277,260	3.5	3,452	3.7
Churches/Temples	103,082	0.9	1,336	2.8	270,809	3.4	3,776	4.0
Civil Rights Groups¹	139,487	1.3	874	1.9	76,026	1.0	1,323	1.4
Community Improvement Organizations	505,375	4.5	3,032	6.4	248,988	3.1	3,967	4.2
Disease-Specific Health Associations	108,899	1.0	645	1.4	83,322	1.0	1,757	1.9
Educational Institutions	3,529,690	31.7	12,176	25.9	2,449,357	30.6	22,074	23.6
Colleges & Universities	1,970,801	17.7	5,671	12.1	1,437,028	18.0	9,598	10.3
Educational Support Agencies	669,236	6.0	2,741	5.8	329,653	4.1	3,974	4.3
Graduate Schools	272,342	2.4	507	1.1	162,999	2.0	1,063	1.1
Junior/Community Colleges	20,225	0.2	246	0.5	43,246	0.5	615	0.7
Libraries	109,405	1.0	354	0.8	47,654	0.6	667	0.7
Schools	487,682	4.4	2,657	5.7	428,778	5.4	6,157	6.6
Environmental Agencies	420,277	3.8	1,679	3.6	281,566	3.5	4,106	4.4
Federated Funds	163,957	1.5	1,284	2.7	274,621	3.4	2,526	2.7
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	426,455	3.8	1,655	3.5	419,059	5.2	3,729	4.0
Human Service Agencies	1,032,816	9.3	8,815	18.7	1,023,000	12.8	19,055	20.4
International Organizations¹	637,666	5.7	1,498	3.2	268,216	3.4	2,219	2.4
Media Organizations	127,492	1.1	670	1.4	83,880	1.0	1,185	1.3
Medical Research Organizations	361,312	3.2	301	0.6	141,674	1.8	721	0.8
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	60,805	0.5	573	1.2	82,450	1.0	1,508	1.6
Museums/Historical Societies	418,274	3.8	1,659	3.5	485,088	6.1	4,062	4.3
Performing Arts Groups	243,810	2.2	1,938	4.1	266,041	3.3	4,573	4.9
Philanthropy Organizations	269,281	2.4	1,040	2.2	221,045	2.8	1,224	1.3
Public Administration Agencies	353,857	3.2	1,400	3.0	190,742	2.4	2,279	2.4
Public/General Health Organizations	1,303,891	11.7	1,450	3.1	303,989	3.8	2,726	2.9
Recreation Organizations	69,475	0.6	552	1.2	113,906	1.4	1,533	1.6
Science Organizations	131,569	1.2	406	0.9	78,016	1.0	513	0.5
Social Science Organizations	124,326	1.1	427	0.9	59,300	0.7	409	0.4
Youth Development Organizations	106,580	1.0	1,453	3.1	199,497	2.5	3,501	3.7
Unspecified	1,040	0.0	19	0.0	7,211	0.0	62	0.0
Total Grants	\$11,123,683	100.0	47,026	100.0	\$7,999,350	100.0	93,458	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 national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in this file.

¹ "Civil Rights Groups" includes only domestic organizations; international human rights groups are counted under "International Organizations."