

Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 1998*

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants 1998		No. of Grants 1998		Average Dollar Value of Grants
	Amount	%	No.	%	
General Support	\$1,332,389	13.7	15,905	16.4	\$83,772
General Operating	1,107,295	11.4	13,481	13.9	82,137
Annual Campaigns	30,679	0.3	304	0.3	100,918
Income Development	79,722	0.8	835	0.9	95,475
Management Development	114,692	1.2	1,285	1.3	89,254
Capital Support	2,347,606	24.2	11,492	11.8	204,282
Capital Campaigns	308,558	3.2	1,837	1.9	167,968
Building/Renovation	1,147,235	11.8	5,164	5.3	222,160
Equipment	133,250	1.4	1,846	1.9	72,183
Computer Systems/Technology	109,776	1.1	1,305	1.3	84,120
Land Acquisition	60,185	0.6	203	0.2	296,478
Endowments	494,796	5.1	962	1.0	514,341
Debt Reduction	7,828	0.1	78	0.1	100,359
Collections Acquisition	85,978	0.9	97	0.1	886,371
Program Support	4,261,345	43.9	35,553	36.6	119,859
Program Development	3,234,862	33.3	27,398	28.2	118,069
Conferences/Seminars	118,870	1.2	1,663	1.7	71,479
Faculty/Staff Development	100,229	1.0	988	1.0	101,446
Professorships	53,160	0.5	199	0.2	267,136
Film/Video/Radio	86,191	0.9	567	0.6	152,012
Publication	92,940	1.0	1,091	1.1	85,188
Seed Money	120,315	1.2	811	0.8	148,354
Curriculum Development	316,847	3.3	1,267	1.3	250,077
Performance/Productions	42,099	0.4	729	0.7	57,749
Exhibitions	37,331	0.4	472	0.5	79,091
Collections Management/Preservation	43,716	0.5	199	0.2	219,678
Commissioning New Works	14,785	0.2	169	0.2	87,485
Research	1,091,851	11.2	6,169	6.3	176,990
Student Aid Funds	522,974	5.4	3,780	3.9	138,353
Student Aid	33,188	0.3	257	0.3	129,136
Fellowships	183,336	1.9	1,196	1.2	153,291
Internships	12,079	0.1	204	0.2	59,211
Scholarships	241,222	2.5	1,741	1.8	138,554
Awards/Prizes/Competitions	53,150	0.5	382	0.4	139,136
Other	189,051	1.9	903	0.9	209,359
Technical Assistance	95,768	1.0	327	0.3	292,869
Emergency Funds	1,496	0.0	25	0.0	59,840
Program Evaluation	91,787	0.9	551	0.6	166,583
Not Specified	1,785,387	18.4	31,802	32.7	56,141
Qualifying Support Type:¹					
Continuing	\$2,376,845	24.5	23,139	23.8	102,720
Matching or Challenge	329,244	3.4	963	1.0	341,894

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2000), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented separately.