

Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2002*

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants ¹		No. of Grants		Average Dollar Value of Grants
	Amount	%	No.	%	Grants
General Support	\$2,995,520	18.8	30,543	23.9	\$98,076
General Operating	2,565,751	16.1	25,861	20.2	99,213
Annual Campaigns	50,009	0.3	540	0.4	92,609
Income Development	98,470	0.6	1,657	1.3	59,427
Management Development	281,289	1.8	2,485	1.9	113,195
Capital Support	2,998,634	18.8	13,443	10.5	223,063
Capital Campaigns	413,760	2.6	1,817	1.4	227,716
Building/Renovation	1,506,129	9.5	6,208	4.9	242,611
Equipment	177,333	1.1	2,018	1.6	87,876
Computer Systems/Technology	157,943	1.0	1,856	1.5	85,099
Land Acquisition	67,453	0.4	206	0.2	327,442
Endowments	598,646	3.8	1,087	0.9	550,732
Debt Reduction	16,852	0.1	90	0.1	187,244
Collections Acquisition	60,517	0.4	161	0.1	375,882
Program Support	7,076,177	44.4	52,660	41.2	134,375
Program Development	5,553,501	34.9	39,220	30.7	141,599
Conferences/Seminars	158,751	1.0	2,171	1.7	73,123
Faculty/Staff Development	266,490	1.7	3,148	2.5	84,654
Professorships	117,675	0.7	250	0.2	470,700
Film/Video/Radio	98,347	0.6	671	0.5	146,568
Publication	110,052	0.7	1,094	0.9	100,596
Seed Money	192,747	1.2	986	0.8	195,484
Curriculum Development	189,767	1.2	1,107	0.9	171,425
Performance/Productions	51,847	0.3	988	0.8	52,477
Exhibitions	70,435	0.4	648	0.5	108,696
Collections Management/Preservation	23,632	0.1	179	0.1	132,022
Commissioning New Works	6,481	0.0	149	0.1	43,497
Electronic Media/Online Services	236,451	1.5	2,049	1.6	115,398
Research	1,689,297	10.6	6,575	5.1	256,927
Student Aid Funds	879,394	5.5	5,085	4.0	172,939
Student Aid	50,998	0.3	334	0.3	152,689
Fellowships	275,940	1.7	1,309	1.0	210,802
Internships	18,808	0.1	251	0.2	74,932
Scholarships	438,622	2.8	2,640	2.1	166,145
Awards/Prizes/Competitions	95,027	0.6	551	0.4	172,463
Other	581,620	3.7	1,656	1.3	351,220
Technical Assistance	456,913	2.9	1,007	0.8	453,737
Emergency Funds	17,130	0.1	122	0.1	140,410
Program Evaluation	107,578	0.7	527	0.4	204,133
Not Specified	2,889,664	18.1	32,677	25.6	88,431
Qualifying Support Type²					
Continuing	4,094,042	25.7	30,792	24.1	132,958
Matching or Challenge	505,172	3.2	1,612	1.3	313,382

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends* (2004).

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

¹All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

²Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented separately.