

Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2004*

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants ¹		No. of Grants		Average Dollar Value of Grants
	Amount	%	No.	%	
General Support	\$3,243,873	21.0	31,956	25.3	\$101,511
General Operating	2,696,713	17.4	27,306	21.6	98,759
Annual Campaigns	48,837	0.3	541	0.4	90,272
Income Development	147,950	1.0	1,842	1.5	80,320
Management Development	350,373	2.3	2,267	1.8	154,554
Capital Support	2,597,833	16.8	11,570	9.1	224,532
Capital Campaigns	324,343	2.1	1,623	1.3	199,842
Building/Renovation	1,373,444	8.9	5,850	4.6	234,777
Equipment	118,032	0.8	1,812	1.4	65,139
Computer Systems/Technology	89,804	0.6	1,024	0.8	87,699
Land Acquisition	83,424	0.5	189	0.1	441,397
Endowments	371,184	2.4	773	0.6	480,186
Debt Reduction	8,868	0.1	71	0.1	124,901
Collections Acquisition	228,734	1.5	228	0.2	1,003,219
Program Support	7,236,308	46.8	48,214	38.1	150,087
Program Development	5,765,292	37.2	37,794	29.9	152,545
Conferences/Seminars	174,904	1.1	2,011	1.6	86,974
Faculty/Staff Development	337,295	2.2	2,288	1.8	147,419
Professorships	101,508	0.7	244	0.2	416,016
Film/Video/Radio	90,823	0.6	629	0.5	144,393
Publication	89,061	0.6	876	0.7	101,668
Seed Money	178,046	1.2	779	0.6	228,557
Curriculum Development	136,835	0.9	876	0.7	156,204
Performance/Productions	39,951	0.3	729	0.6	54,802
Exhibitions	74,489	0.5	622	0.5	119,757
Collections Management/Preservation	31,927	0.2	221	0.2	144,466
Commissioning New Works	12,350	0.1	132	0.1	93,561
Electronic Media/Online Services	203,828	1.3	1,013	0.8	201,212
Research	1,364,747	8.8	5,984	4.7	228,066
Student Aid Funds	600,985	3.9	5,010	4.0	119,957
Student Aid	51,193	0.3	427	0.3	119,890
Fellowships	202,568	1.3	1,292	1.0	156,786
Internships	20,218	0.1	312	0.2	64,801
Scholarships	246,916	1.6	2,528	2.0	97,672
Awards/Prizes/Competitions	80,089	0.5	451	0.4	177,581
Other	323,922	2.1	1,535	1.2	211,024
Technical Assistance	189,900	1.2	971	0.8	195,572
Emergency Funds	4,190	0.0	49	0.0	85,510
Program Evaluation	129,832	0.8	515	0.4	252,101
Not Specified	2,802,143	18.1	34,740	27.5	80,660
Qualifying Support Type²					
Continuing	5,155,694	33.3	36,641	29.0	140,708
Matching or Challenge	318,682	2.1	1,145	0.9	278,325

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends* (2006).

*Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.

¹ 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.