

**Distribution of Grants by Type of Support and Size of Foundation, circa 2006**

Type of Support	100 Largest Foundations				1,163 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
<b>General Support</b>	<b>1,675,756</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,950,286</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23,306</b>	<b>24.9</b>
Annual campaigns	15,160	0.1	302	0.6	30,679	0.4	406	0.4
Income development	87,546	0.8	586	1.2	73,966	0.9	1,361	1.5
Management development	272,988	2.5	976	2.1	91,161	1.1	1,435	1.5
General/operating support	1,300,063	11.7	8,942	19.0	1,754,481	21.9	20,104	21.5
<b>Capital Support</b>	<b>1,986,117</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,390,100</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Computer systems/equipment	96,613	0.9	693	1.5	39,506	0.5	687	0.7
Collections acquisition	149,222	1.3	58	0.1	63,440	0.8	137	0.1
Debt reduction	2,009	0.0	16	0.0	5,140	0.1	52	0.1
Land acquisition	56,615	0.5	87	0.2	21,886	0.3	132	0.1
Equipment	74,449	0.7	408	0.9	114,218	1.4	1,770	1.9
Building/renovation	782,318	7.0	1,379	2.9	724,358	9.1	4,949	5.3
Capital campaigns	349,006	3.1	528	1.1	228,581	2.9	1,560	1.7
Endowments	475,885	4.3	270	0.6	192,972	2.4	618	0.7
<b>Program Support</b>	<b>6,880,202</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>20,851</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>2,683,014</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>34,716</b>	<b>37.1</b>
Faculty/staff development	294,398	2.6	783	1.7	104,751	1.3	1,603	1.7
Program development	5,347,556	48.1	15,844	33.7	2,185,962	27.3	28,522	30.5
Exhibitions	26,785	0.2	163	0.3	46,131	0.6	508	0.5
Collections management/preservation	13,822	0.1	65	0.1	9,348	0.1	118	0.1
Commissioning new works	6,545	0.1	49	0.1	1,993	0.0	42	0.0
Professorships	48,555	0.4	59	0.1	50,945	0.6	166	0.2
Film/video/radio	62,670	0.6	281	0.6	23,918	0.3	368	0.4
Publication	63,130	0.6	421	0.9	40,154	0.5	563	0.6
Seed money	445,579	4.0	372	0.8	82,041	1.0	476	0.5
Curriculum development	129,182	1.2	367	0.8	38,316	0.5	457	0.5
Performance/productions	27,109	0.2	231	0.5	22,053	0.3	523	0.6
Conferences/seminars	131,909	1.2	1,049	2.2	46,282	0.6	904	1.0
Electronic media/online services	282,962	2.5	1,167	2.5	31,121	0.4	466	0.5
<b>Research</b>	<b>1,306,198</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>367,443</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Research	1,306,198	11.7	3,067	6.5	367,443	4.6	2,829	3.0
<b>Student Aid Funds</b>	<b>557,494</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>308,793</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Awards/prizes/competitions	118,170	1.1	417	0.9	21,427	0.3	352	0.4
Scholarship funds	136,512	1.2	803	1.7	187,555	2.3	2,125	2.3
Internship funds	16,877	0.2	70	0.1	11,921	0.1	184	0.2
Student aid	57,432	0.5	95	0.2	31,279	0.4	375	0.4
Fellowships	228,505	2.1	575	1.2	56,611	0.7	713	0.8
<b>Other</b>	<b>257,195</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>58,745</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Technical assistance	137,330	1.2	482	1.0	36,920	0.5	323	0.3
Emergency funds	725	0.0	11	0.0	1,102	0.0	21	0.0
Program evaluation	119,140	1.1	326	0.7	20,723	0.3	238	0.3
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>1,072,770</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12,216</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2,062,671</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25,533</b>	<b>27.3</b>
Unspecified	1,072,770	9.6	12,216	26.0	2,062,671	25.8	25,533	27.3
<b>Qualifying Support Type</b>								
Continuing	2,039,947	18.3	9,038	19.2	2,509,281	31.4	26,219	28.1
Matching or Challenge	787,763	7.1	491	1.0	84,725	1.1	814	0.9

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Dollar figures in thousands; grants may occasionally be for multiple types of support and would therefore be counted more than once. Percentages are based on total grant dollars and number of grants reported by foundations in the sample. 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 the file.

<sup>1</sup>Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, e.g., a challenge grant for construction, and are therefore represented separately.