

Foundation Grants Designated for Special Population Groups, circa 2001*

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$341,641	2.0	3,083	2.5
Children & Youth	2,997,476	17.9	26,685	21.4
Crime or Abuse Victims	195,601	1.2	2,333	1.9
Disabled, General	663,066	4.0	6,161	4.9
Economically Disadvantaged	2,036,685	12.1	20,945	16.8
Poor, Indigent--General	1,886,584	11.3	18,413	14.7
Homeless	142,474	0.8	2,423	1.9
Migrant Workers	7,627	0.0	109	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,179,577	7.0	12,387	9.9
General	627,032	3.7	6,291	5.0
Asians & Pacific Islanders	63,608	0.4	794	0.6
African Americans/Blacks	237,340	1.4	2,674	2.1
Hispanics/Latinos	167,725	1.0	1,890	1.5
Native Americans/American Indians	83,872	0.5	738	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	16,297	0.1	319	0.3
Immigrants & Refugees	120,980	0.7	1,497	1.2
Men & Boys	224,015	1.3	2,612	2.1
Military & Veterans	26,997	0.2	269	0.2
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	73,542	0.4	833	0.7
People with AIDS	350,766	2.1	1,141	0.9
Single Parents	15,557	0.1	230	0.2
Substance Abusers	153,374	0.9	1,212	1.0
Women & Girls	1,041,838	6.2	8,355	6.7
Not Specified/General Public	\$10,592,401	63.2	69,367	55.6

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2003), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, i.e., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and therefore are only representative.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.