

Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of St. Louis, MO, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions ¹	%	Grants ²	%
Independent	393	84.7	\$2,051,881	84.9	\$71,351	62.5	\$91,021	53.5	\$85,286	52.1
Corporate	41	8.8	289,514	12.0	26,639	23.3	72,777	42.7	72,391	44.2
Community	1	0.2	44,783	1.9	13,047	11.4	3,634	2.1	3,634	2.2
Operating	29	6.3	31,261	1.3	3,127	2.7	2,823	1.7	2,290	1.4
Total	464	100.0	\$2,417,440	100.0	\$114,164	100.0	\$170,254	100.0	\$163,601	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.