

Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2006

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,163 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$9,505	0.1	62	0.1	\$12,426	0.2	146	0.2
Arts--Multipurpose	100,407	0.9	811	1.7	113,286	1.4	1,716	1.8
Media and Communications	101,527	0.9	535	1.1	74,991	0.9	1059	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	103,690	0.9	285	0.6	63,876	0.8	601	0.6
Museums	294,506	2.6	1,305	2.8	416,357	5.2	2,891	3.1
Performing Arts	454,209	4.1	2,536	5.4	353,515	4.4	5,728	6.1
Humanities	35,513	0.3	222	0.5	55,428	0.7	560	0.6
Historic Preservation	34,184	0.3	283	0.6	77,872	1.0	1026	1.1
Other	16,609	0.1	99	0.2	11,807	0.1	230	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,150,150	10.3	6,138	13.1	\$1,179,558	14.7	13,957	14.9
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$56,393	0.5	204	0.4	\$12,064	0.2	180	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	832,799	7.5	3,576	7.6	527,944	6.6	6,719	7.2
Vocational and Technical	6,065	0.1	50	0.1	7,156	0.1	174	0.2
Higher Education	808,309	7.3	2,995	6.4	843,820	10.5	6,013	6.4
Graduate and Professional	171,273	1.5	705	1.5	268,504	3.4	1,753	1.9
Adult and Continuing	10,565	0.1	143	0.3	21,451	0.3	359	0.4
Library Science/Libraries	170,846	1.5	456	1.0	83,364	1.0	785	0.8
Student Services	78,234	0.7	309	0.7	81,854	1.0	688	0.7
Educational Services	196,273	1.8	1434	3.0	129,175	1.6	1,978	2.1
Total Education	\$2,330,756	21.0	9,872	21.0	\$1,975,334	24.7	18,649	20.0
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$572,418	5.1	2,048	4.4	\$351,123	4.4	4,930	5.3
Animals and Wildlife	114,196	1.0	443	0.9	107,363	1.3	1,212	1.3
Total Environment and Animals	\$686,614	6.2	2,491	5.3	\$458,486	5.7	6,142	6.6
Health								
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,704,613	15.3	3,719	7.9	\$681,130	8.5	6,683	7.2
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	105,123	0.9	200	0.4	32,954	0.4	385	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	431,301	3.9	1,759	3.7	491,642	6.1	4,220	4.5
Reproductive Health Care	224,995	2.0	480	1.0	29,232	0.4	526	0.6
Public Health	851,680	7.7	905	1.9	71,699	0.9	1010	1.1
Other	91,514	0.8	375	0.8	55,604	0.7	542	0.6
Specific Diseases	474,999	4.3	984	2.1	176,359	2.2	2,418	2.6
Medical Research	861,926	7.7	631	1.3	298,534	3.7	1,440	1.5
Mental Health	102,987	0.9	744	1.6	93,914	1.2	1,641	1.8
Total Health	\$3,144,525	28.3	6,078	12.9	\$1,249,937	15.6	12,182	13.0
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$108,590	1.0	883	1.9	\$82,935	1.0	1,710	1.8
Employment	77,101	0.7	713	1.5	57,940	0.7	1,167	1.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	106,019	1.0	608	1.3	78,127	1.0	1,407	1.5
Housing and Shelter	134,030	1.2	1,662	3.5	112,313	1.4	2,290	2.4
Safety and Disaster Relief	44,897	0.4	242	0.5	71,587	0.9	612	0.7
Recreation and Sports	157,586	1.4	681	1.4	161,087	2.0	2,071	2.2
Youth Development	118,192	1.1	1,586	3.4	209,927	2.6	3,593	3.8
Human Services--Multipurpose	490,500	4.4	5,024	10.6	635,062	7.9	11,798	12.6
Total Human Services	\$1,236,915	11.1	11,399	24.2	\$1,408,979	17.6	24,648	26.4
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	\$768,559	6.9	1,611	3.4	\$251,180	3.1	2,152	2.3

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Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$135,782	1.2	829	1.8	\$82,780	1.0	1,421	1.5
Community Improvement and Development	465,082	4.2	2,831	6.0	235,040	2.9	3,533	3.8
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	308,104	2.8	1,817	3.9	445,406	5.6	3,317	3.5
Public Affairs	229,986	2.1	1,225	2.6	140,310	1.7	1,834	2.0
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,138,954	10.2	6,702	14.3	\$903,536	11.3	10,105	10.8
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$6,787	0.1	64	0.1	\$14,346	0.2	84	0.1
General Science	160,891	1.4	280	0.6	64,529	0.8	398	0.4
Physical Science	55,598	0.5	192	0.4	61,303	0.8	514	0.5
Technology	46,446	0.4	260	0.5	42,001	0.5	248	0.2
Life Science	64,725	0.6	138	0.3	33,565	0.4	243	0.3
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	400	0.0	1	0.0
Total Science and Technology	\$334,446	3.0	934	2.0	\$216,144	2.7	1,488	1.6
Social Sciences								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$56,821	0.5	246	0.5	\$29,416	0.4	403	0.4
Interdisciplinary/Other	112,456	1.0	330	0.7	60,399	0.8	349	0.4
Total Social Sciences	\$169,277	1.5	576	1.2	\$89,816	1.1	752	0.8
Religion	\$158,650	1.4	1,182	2.5	\$254,305	3.2	3,304	3.5
Other	\$4,836	0.0	43	0.1	\$12,075	0.2	79	0.1
Total Grants	\$11,123,683	100.0	47,026	100.0	\$7,999,350	100.0	93,458	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. 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.

¹Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."

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