

Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2007

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,239 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 5,393	0.0	66	0.1	\$ 11,503	0.1	160	0.2
Arts-Multipurpose	143,748	1.1	829	1.7	105,768	1.2	1,727	1.7
Media and Communications	118,099	0.9	579	1.2	89,300	1.0	1,172	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	45,982	0.4	273	0.5	51,182	0.6	703	0.7
Museums	301,327	2.4	1,323	2.6	411,743	4.6	3,138	3.1
Performing Arts	334,045	2.6	2,585	5.2	411,392	4.6	6,260	6.2
Humanities	23,838	0.2	203	0.4	65,270	0.7	706	0.7
Historic Preservation	42,731	0.3	308	0.6	98,379	1.1	1,174	1.2
Other	22,189	0.2	101	0.2	11,830	0.1	220	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$ 1,037,351	8.2	6,267	12.5	\$ 1,256,369	14.0	15,260	15.2
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 47,065	0.4	161	0.3	\$ 18,064	0.2	205	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	868,222	6.9	3,999	8.0	652,220	7.3	7,272	7.2
Vocational and Technical	5,757	0.0	43	0.1	9,380	0.1	191	0.2
Higher Education	933,049	7.4	2,744	5.5	1,143,784	12.7	6,633	6.6
Graduate and Professional	276,288	2.2	798	1.6	314,605	3.5	1,908	1.9
Adult and Continuing	9,141	0.1	147	0.3	12,726	0.1	321	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	124,611	1.0	373	0.7	71,592	0.8	809	0.8
Student Services	88,286	0.7	315	0.6	64,646	0.7	696	0.7
Educational Services	180,863	1.4	1,403	2.8	124,088	1.4	2,081	2.1
Total Education	\$ 2,533,283	20.0	9,983	20.0	\$ 2,411,104	26.8	20,116	20.0
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$ 783,175	6.2	2,679	5.4	\$ 447,995	5.0	5,244	5.2
Animals and Wildlife	121,724	1.0	582	1.2	118,910	1.3	1,379	1.4
Total Environment and Animals	\$ 904,899	7.2	3,261	6.5	\$ 566,905	6.3	6,623	6.6
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 50,528	0.4	226	0.5	\$ 47,405	0.5	395	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	533,867	4.2	1,681	3.4	500,390	5.6	4,474	4.5
Reproductive Health Care	236,071	1.9	518	1.0	35,914	0.4	590	0.6
Public Health	1,226,422	9.7	1,020	2.0	89,127	1.0	1,144	1.1
Other	169,265	1.3	406	0.8	62,236	0.7	608	0.6
Specific Disease	584,564	4.6	1,213	2.4	199,113	2.2	2,347	2.3
Medical Research	554,876	4.4	748	1.5	363,361	4.0	1,622	1.6
Mental Health	153,145	1.2	796	1.6	104,424	1.2	1,902	1.9
Total Health	\$ 3,508,738	27.7	6,608	13.2	\$ 1,401,969	15.6	13,082	13.0
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$ 133,205	1.1	989	2.0	\$ 84,520	0.9	1,636	1.6
Employment	63,471	0.5	696	1.4	70,256	0.8	1,247	1.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	540,939	4.3	656	1.3	72,837	0.8	1,566	1.6
Housing and Shelter	170,340	1.3	1,846	3.7	125,318	1.4	2,344	2.3
Safety and Disaster	26,588	0.2	209	0.4	44,074	0.5	429	0.4
Recreation and Sports	77,083	0.6	812	1.6	211,390	2.4	2,531	2.5
Youth Development	166,078	1.3	1,769	3.5	223,411	2.5	4,057	4.0
Human Services-Multipurpose	523,331	4.1	5,429	10.9	699,723	7.8	12,835	12.8
Total Human Services	\$ 1,701,036	13.4	12,406	24.8	\$ 1,531,529	17.0	26,645	26.5
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights								
	\$ 769,423	6.1	1,805	3.6	\$ 206,476	2.3	1,761	1.8
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$ 179,541	1.4	926	1.9	\$ 88,748	1.0	1,384	1.4
Community Improvement and Development	554,887	4.4	2,659	5.3	266,098	3.0	3,616	3.6
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	341,842	2.7	1,725	3.5	456,451	5.1	3,444	3.4
Public Affairs	282,440	2.2	1,251	2.5	188,145	2.1	2,153	2.1

Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$ 1,358,711	10.7	6,561	13.1	\$ 999,442	11.1	10,597	10.6
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 6,581	0.1	57	0.1	\$ 12,558	0.1	87	0.1
General Science	161,329	1.3	372	0.7	74,967	0.8	510	0.5
Physical Science	85,613	0.7	208	0.4	78,963	0.9	541	0.5
Technology	50,901	0.4	341	0.7	36,029	0.4	307	0.3
Life Science	82,654	0.7	149	0.3	46,113	0.5	193	0.2
Total Science and Technology	\$ 387,080	3.1	1,127	2.3	\$ 248,630	2.8	1,638	1.6
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	75,490	0.6	217	0.4	40,865	0.5	369	0.4
Interdisciplinary/Other	135,714	1.1	353	0.7	43,377	0.5	386	0.4
Total Social Sciences	211,203	1.7	570	1.1	84,242	0.9	755	0.8
Religion	\$ 179,985	1.4	1,334	2.7	\$ 272,940	3.0	3,876	3.9
Other	\$ 63,665	0.5	42	0.1	\$ 14,927	0.2	75	0.1
Total Grants	\$ 12,655,376	100.0	49,964	100.0	\$ 8,994,533	100.0	100,428	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollar figures 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 1,339 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.

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

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