

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type, circa 2000*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants 2000		No. of Grants 2000	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$172,214	1.1	1,351	1.1
Arts/Humanities Organizations	441,097	2.9	4,686	3.9
Churches/Temples	323,787	2.2	4,427	3.7
Civil Rights Groups	216,759	1.4	2,004	1.7
Community Improvement Organizations	605,950	4.0	6,044	5.0
Disease-Specific Health Associations	253,455	1.7	1,881	1.6
Educational Institutions	5,561,955	37.0	31,360	26.2
Colleges & Universities	2,614,066	17.4	14,130	11.8
Educational Support Agencies	1,648,582	11.0	7,546	6.3
Graduate Schools	396,502	2.6	1,401	1.2
Junior/Community Colleges	35,552	0.2	473	0.4
Libraries	117,453	0.8	672	0.6
Schools	749,800	5.0	7,138	6.0
Environmental Agencies	620,020	4.1	4,725	3.9
Federated Funds	432,831	2.9	3,313	2.8
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	632,461	4.2	4,612	3.9
Human Service Agencies	1,584,877	10.6	22,694	18.9
International Organizations	497,274	3.3	2,836	2.4
Media Organizations	224,791	1.5	1,582	1.3
Medical Research Organizations	171,060	1.1	673	0.6
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	118,745	0.8	1,765	1.5
Museums/Historical Societies	621,716	4.1	5,018	4.2
Performing Arts Groups	409,938	2.7	5,591	4.7
Philanthropy Organizations	207,885	1.4	1,521	1.3
Public Administration Agencies	530,796	3.5	3,394	2.8
Public/General Health Organizations	573,375	3.8	2,890	2.4
Recreation Organizations	142,068	0.9	1,705	1.4
Science Organizations	203,746	1.4	868	0.7
Social Science Organizations	197,180	1.3	951	0.8
Youth Development Organizations	265,299	1.8	3,803	3.2
Unspecified	6,186	0.0	84	0.1
Total	\$15,015,467	100.0	119,778	100.0

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2002), 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 1,015 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.