

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Funders' Region, circa 2004

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$28,116	0.6	\$31,555	1.0	\$20,456	0.7	\$46,647	1.1
Arts/Humanities Organizations	171,258	3.4	87,488	2.7	86,939	3.2	70,559	1.7
Churches/Temples	61,508	1.2	93,534	2.8	134,953	4.9	86,187	2.0
Civil Rights Groups ¹	83,424	1.7	28,759	0.9	22,829	0.8	57,787	1.4
Community Improvement Organizations	203,769	4.1	213,792	6.5	94,483	3.4	143,103	3.4
Disease-Specific Health Associations	58,789	1.2	23,475	0.7	24,400	0.9	28,890	0.7
Educational Institutions	1,692,164	34.1	1,161,587	35.3	926,678	33.7	1,121,603	26.4
Colleges & Universities	952,683	19.2	709,072	21.6	481,193	17.5	611,834	14.4
Educational Support Agencies	293,756	5.9	203,838	6.2	160,757	5.8	207,417	4.9
Graduate Schools	148,879	3.0	79,888	2.4	71,888	2.6	81,400	1.9
Junior/Community Colleges	7,421	0.1	31,760	1.0	13,679	0.5	19,067	0.4
Libraries	72,551	1.5	21,677	0.7	14,972	0.5	28,579	0.7
Schools	216,872	4.4	115,352	3.5	184,189	6.7	173,307	4.1
Environmental Agencies	183,972	3.7	100,203	3.0	53,186	1.9	179,319	4.2
Federated Funds	109,131	2.2	156,884	4.8	135,513	4.9	36,845	0.9
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	229,682	4.6	105,487	3.2	194,677	7.1	252,092	5.9
Human Service Agencies	421,907	8.5	417,919	12.7	374,688	13.6	350,074	8.2
International Organizations ³	198,471	4.0	62,007	1.9	43,156	1.6	105,450	2.5
Media Organizations	78,832	1.6	47,071	1.4	14,611	0.5	37,694	0.9
Medical Research Organizations	64,653	1.3	14,242	0.4	46,515	1.7	123,401	2.9
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	49,337	1.0	24,104	0.7	30,729	1.1	28,080	0.7
Museums/Historical Societies	408,090	8.2	162,819	4.9	133,374	4.8	106,174	2.5
Performing Arts Groups	181,800	3.7	126,271	3.8	61,499	2.2	74,451	1.8
Philanthropy Organizations	143,912	2.9	72,221	2.2	34,609	1.3	60,161	1.4
Public Administration Agencies	182,898	3.7	122,728	3.7	73,996	2.7	96,690	2.3
Public/General Health Organizations	173,604	3.5	87,445	2.7	80,914	2.9	1,051,789	24.8
Recreation Organizations	40,255	0.8	28,590	0.9	82,502	3.0	23,256	0.5
Science Organizations	52,453	1.1	36,580	1.1	16,645	0.6	79,387	1.9
Social Science Organizations	66,381	1.3	17,547	0.5	6,843	0.2	25,912	0.6
Youth Development Organizations	78,661	1.6	66,649	2.0	58,234	2.1	57,859	1.4
Unspecified	1,190	0.0	1,333	0.0	583	0.0	512	0.0
Total Grant Dollars	\$4,964,256	100.0	\$3,290,293	100.0	\$2,753,012	100.0	\$4,243,922	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Civil Rights Groups* include only domestic organizations; international human rights groups are counted under "International Organizations."

²Figures for the South exclude the District of Columbia. The 19 DC-based foundations in the sample awarded 3,160 grants totaling \$226.1 million.

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Animal/Wildlife Agencies	370	0.9	323	1.1	238	1.0	418	1.5
Arts/Humanities Organizations	1,717	4.2	1,116	3.7	831	3.3	1,044	3.8
Churches/Temples	873	2.1	1,215	4.0	1,739	7.0	671	2.4
Civil Rights Groups ¹	847	2.1	402	1.3	223	0.9	506	1.8
Community Improvement Organizations	2,275	5.6	1,751	5.8	1,133	4.5	1,234	4.5
Disease-Specific Health Associations	648	1.6	469	1.6	494	2.0	475	1.7
Educational Institutions	10,663	26.2	7,462	24.8	6,192	24.8	6,657	24.1
Colleges & Universities	5,204	12.8	3,741	12.4	2,545	10.2	2,756	10.0
Educational Support Agencies	2,035	5.0	1,381	4.6	1,204	4.8	1,243	4.5
Graduate Schools	542	1.3	321	1.1	349	1.4	237	0.9
Junior/Community Colleges	133	0.3	250	0.8	185	0.7	136	0.5
Libraries	381	0.9	230	0.8	142	0.6	189	0.7
Schools	2,368	5.8	1,539	5.1	1,767	7.1	2,096	7.6
Environmental Agencies	1,648	4.0	842	2.8	531	2.1	1,659	6.0
Federated Funds	884	2.2	1,369	4.6	872	3.5	403	1.5
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	1,405	3.5	884	2.9	1,198	4.8	1,062	3.8
Human Service Agencies	6,634	16.3	6,112	20.3	5,415	21.7	5,776	20.9
International Organizations ³	1,404	3.4	392	1.3	260	1.0	525	1.9
Media Organizations	694	1.7	361	1.2	201	0.8	381	1.4
Medical Research Organizations	320	0.8	128	0.4	142	0.6	184	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	530	1.3	488	1.6	428	1.7	585	2.1
Museums/Historical Societies	1,907	4.7	1,190	4.0	979	3.9	943	3.4
Performing Arts Groups	2,253	5.5	1,580	5.3	793	3.2	1,221	4.4
Philanthropy Organizations	719	1.8	531	1.8	307	1.2	461	1.7
Public Administration Agencies	1,268	3.1	888	3.0	613	2.5	652	2.4
Public/General Health Organizations	1,118	2.7	750	2.5	622	2.5	932	3.4
Recreation Organizations	577	1.4	349	1.2	449	1.8	451	1.6
Science Organizations	284	0.7	187	0.6	137	0.5	198	0.7
Social Science Organizations	414	1.0	149	0.5	83	0.3	122	0.4
Youth Development Organizations	1,213	3.0	1,094	3.6	1,023	4.1	1,081	3.9
Unspecified	46	0.1	25	0.1	17	0.1	8	0.0
Total Number of Grants	40,711	100.0	30,057	100.0	24,920	100.0	27,649	100.0

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