

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type, circa 2006

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	2006	%	2006	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$196,368	1.0	1,592	1.1
Arts/Humanities Organizations	659,446	3.4	5,182	3.7
Churches/Temples	373,891	2.0	5,112	3.6
Civil Rights Groups¹	215,513	1.1	2,197	1.6
Community Improvement Organizations	754,363	3.9	6,999	5.0
Disease-Specific Health Associations	192,221	1.0	2,402	1.7
Educational Institutions	5,979,047	31.3	34,250	24.4
Colleges & Universities	3,407,828	17.8	15,269	10.9
Educational Support Agencies	998,889	5.2	6,715	4.8
Graduate Schools	435,340	2.3	1,570	1.1
Junior/Community Colleges	63,470	0.3	861	0.6
Libraries	157,059	0.8	1,021	0.7
Schools	916,460	4.8	8,814	6.3
Environmental Agencies	701,843	3.7	5,785	4.1
Federated Funds	438,579	2.3	3,810	2.7
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	845,514	4.4	5,384	3.8
Human Service Agencies	2,055,816	10.8	27,870	19.8
International Organizations¹	905,883	4.7	3,717	2.6
Media Organizations	211,372	1.1	1,855	1.3
Medical Research Organizations	502,986	2.6	1,022	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	143,255	0.7	2,081	1.5
Museums/Historical Societies	903,362	4.7	5,721	4.1
Performing Arts Groups	509,851	2.7	6,511	4.6
Philanthropy Organizations	490,326	2.6	2,264	1.6
Public Administration Agencies	544,599	2.8	3,679	2.6
Public/General Health Organizations	1,607,880	8.4	4,176	3.0
Recreation Organizations	183,381	1.0	2,085	1.5
Science Organizations	209,585	1.1	919	0.7
Social Science Organizations	183,626	1.0	836	0.6
Youth Development Organizations	306,077	1.6	4,954	3.5
Unspecified	8,251	0.0	81	0.1
Total	\$19,123,033	100.0	140,484	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. 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 1,263 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.

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

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