

## Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2000\*

| Type of Support                            | Dollar Value of Grants<br>2000 |             | No. of Grants<br>2000 |             | Average<br>Dollar<br>Value of<br>Grants |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|
|  | Amount                         | %           | No.                   | %           |   |
| <b>General Support</b>                     | <b>\$2,100,341</b>             | <b>14.0</b> | <b>23,293</b>         | <b>19.4</b> | <b>\$90,170</b>                         |
| General Operating                          | 1,722,125                      | 11.5        | 19,673                | 16.4        | 87,537                                  |
| Annual Campaigns                           | 41,764                         | 0.3         | 452                   | 0.4         | 92,398                                  |
| Income Development                         | 131,024                        | 0.9         | 1,295                 | 1.1         | 101,177                                 |
| Management Development                     | 205,428                        | 1.4         | 1,873                 | 1.6         | 109,679                                 |
| <b>Capital Support</b>                     | <b>3,396,964</b>               | <b>22.6</b> | <b>14,216</b>         | <b>11.9</b> | <b>238,954</b>                          |
| Capital Campaigns                          | 532,116                        | 3.5         | 1,843                 | 1.5         | 288,723                                 |
| Building/Renovation                        | 1,585,664                      | 10.6        | 7,175                 | 6.0         | 220,998                                 |
| Equipment                                  | 183,588                        | 1.2         | 2,364                 | 2.0         | 77,660                                  |
| Computer Systems/Technology                | 186,320                        | 1.2         | 1,260                 | 1.1         | 147,873                                 |
| Land Acquisition                           | 133,517                        | 0.9         | 253                   | 0.2         | 527,735                                 |
| Endowments                                 | 729,514                        | 4.9         | 1,106                 | 0.9         | 659,597                                 |
| Debt Reduction                             | 10,247                         | 0.1         | 70                    | 0.1         | 146,386                                 |
| Collections Acquisition                    | 35,999                         | 0.2         | 145                   | 0.1         | 248,269                                 |
| <b>Program Support</b>                     | <b>6,870,895</b>               | <b>45.8</b> | <b>44,941</b>         | <b>37.5</b> | <b>152,887</b>                          |
| Program Development                        | 5,119,532                      | 34.1        | 33,965                | 28.4        | 150,730                                 |
| Conferences/Seminars                       | 174,610                        | 1.2         | 2,101                 | 1.8         | 83,108                                  |
| Faculty/Staff Development                  | 349,085                        | 2.3         | 2,113                 | 1.8         | 165,208                                 |
| Professorships                             | 101,965                        | 0.7         | 298                   | 0.2         | 342,164                                 |
| Film/Video/Radio                           | 103,330                        | 0.7         | 693                   | 0.6         | 149,105                                 |
| Publication                                | 159,822                        | 1.1         | 1,189                 | 1.0         | 134,417                                 |
| Seed Money                                 | 235,280                        | 1.6         | 867                   | 0.7         | 271,373                                 |
| Curriculum Development                     | 222,786                        | 1.5         | 1,250                 | 1.0         | 178,229                                 |
| Performance/Productions                    | 57,073                         | 0.4         | 721                   | 0.6         | 79,158                                  |
| Exhibitions                                | 88,290                         | 0.6         | 623                   | 0.5         | 141,717                                 |
| Collections Management/Preservation        | 58,455                         | 0.4         | 215                   | 0.2         | 271,884                                 |
| Commissioning New Works                    | 16,757                         | 0.1         | 144                   | 0.1         | 116,368                                 |
| Electronic Media/Online Services           | 183,910                        | 1.2         | 762                   | 0.6         | 241,352                                 |
| <b>Research</b>                            | <b>1,588,386</b>               | <b>10.6</b> | <b>6,498</b>          | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>244,442</b>                          |
| <b>Student Aid Funds</b>                   | <b>1,065,565</b>               | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>4,965</b>          | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>214,615</b>                          |
| Student Aid                                | 33,019                         | 0.2         | 297                   | 0.2         | 111,175                                 |
| Fellowships                                | 296,719                        | 2.0         | 1,415                 | 1.2         | 209,695                                 |
| Internships                                | 23,001                         | 0.2         | 320                   | 0.3         | 71,878                                  |
| Scholarships                               | 602,206                        | 4.0         | 2,361                 | 2.0         | 255,064                                 |
| Awards/Prizes/Competitions                 | 110,621                        | 0.7         | 572                   | 0.5         | 193,393                                 |
| <b>Other</b>                               | <b>336,146</b>                 | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>1,521</b>          | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>221,003</b>                          |
| Technical Assistance                       | 216,291                        | 1.4         | 987                   | 0.8         | 219,140                                 |
| Emergency Funds                            | 1,321                          | 0.0         | 28                    | 0.0         | 47,179                                  |
| Program Evaluation                         | 118,534                        | 0.8         | 506                   | 0.4         | 234,257                                 |
| <b>Not Specified</b>                       | <b>2,503,148</b>               | <b>16.7</b> | <b>36,023</b>         | <b>30.1</b> | <b>69,487</b>                           |
| <b>Qualifying Support Type<sup>1</sup></b> |                                |             |                       |             |   |
| Continuing                                 | 3,552,517                      | 23.7        | 29,765                | 24.9        | 119,352                                 |
| Matching or Challenge                      | 501,665                        | 3.3         | 1,366                 | 1.1         | 367,251                                 |

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.

<sup>1</sup>Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented separately.