

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2004*

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$243,115	1.6	2,911	2.3
Children & Youth	3,195,875	20.6	28,807	22.8
Crime or Abuse Victims	149,950	1.0	2,613	2.1
People with Disabilities	452,661	2.9	6,360	5.0
Economically Disadvantaged	3,138,383	20.3	24,105	19.1
Poor, Indigent--General	2,951,778	19.1	21,143	16.7
Homeless	164,584	1.1	2,771	2.2
Migrant Workers	22,022	0.1	191	0.2
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,182,412	7.6	13,353	10.6
General	607,683	3.9	6,775	5.4
Asians & Pacific Islanders	58,937	0.4	853	0.7
African Americans/Blacks	248,651	1.6	2,656	2.1
Hispanics/Latinos	198,729	1.3	2,351	1.9
Native Americans/American Indians	68,412	0.4	718	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	25,747	0.2	610	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	139,446	0.9	1,826	1.4
Men & Boys	210,952	1.4	2,710	2.1
Military & Veterans	37,680	0.2	322	0.3
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	105,649	0.7	1,164	0.9
People with AIDS	275,199	1.8	1,104	0.9
Single Parents	7,285	0.0	190	0.2
Substance Abusers	94,804	0.6	1,218	1.0
Women & Girls	812,444	5.2	8,184	6.5
Not Specified/General Public	\$9,387,808	60.7	68,141	53.9

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, i.e., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and therefore are only representative.

*Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.