

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Size of Foundation, circa 2004

Group	100 Largest Foundations				1,072 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$118,301	1.4	951	2.1	\$124,815	1.8	1,960	2.4
Children & Youth	2,073,068	24.2	9,994	22	1,122,808	16.3	18,813	23.2
Crime or Abuse Victims	68,059	0.8	742	1.6	81,891	1.2	1,871	2.3
Economically Disadvantaged	2,354,007	27.4	10,356	22.8	784,376	11.4	13,749	17
Poor, Indigent--General	2,253,867	26.3	9,270	20.4	697,911	10.1	11,873	14.6
Homeless	82,011	1.0	982	2.2	82,572	1.2	1,789	2.2
Migrant Workers	18,129	0.2	104	0.2	3,893	0.1	87	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	768,624	9.0	6,280	13.8	413,787	6.0	7,073	8.7
General	406,677	4.7	3,187	7	201,006	2.9	3,588	4.4
Asians & Pacific Islanders	36,820	0.4	442	1	22,117	0.3	411	0.5
African Americans/Blacks	158,807	1.9	1,222	2.7	89,844	1.3	1,434	1.8
Hispanics/Latinos	122,850	1.4	1,171	2.6	75,879	1.1	1,180	1.5
Native Americans/American Indians	43,470	0.5	258	0.6	24,942	0.4	460	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	11,189	0.1	196	0.4	14,558	0.2	414	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	95,894	1.1	875	1.9	43,552	0.6	951	1.2
Men & Boys	94,332	1.1	785	1.7	116,620	1.7	1,925	2.4
Military & Veterans	12,963	0.2	112	0.2	24,717	0.4	210	0.3
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	62,468	0.7	542	1.2	43,181	0.6	622	0.8
People with AIDS	244,367	2.8	472	1	30,833	0.4	632	0.8
People with Disabilities	185,651	2.2	1,855	4.1	267,010	3.9	4,505	5.6
Single Parents	3,160	0.0	58	0.1	4,125	0.1	132	0.2
Substance Abusers	53,256	0.6	449	1	41,548	0.6	769	0.9
Women & Girls	521,510	6.1	3,026	6.7	290,934	4.2	5,158	6.4
Not Specified/General Public	\$4,660,009	54.3	23,493	51.7	\$4,727,799	68.6	44,648	55.1

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. Dollar figures in thousands. 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, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

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.