

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Size of Foundation, circa 2005

Group	100 Largest Foundations				1,054 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$154,519	1.7	895	2.1	\$126,957	1.7	2,169	2.4
Children & Youth	1,796,727	19.7	9,519	22.7	1,173,393	16.1	20,525	23.1
Crime or Abuse Victims	83,899	0.9	746	1.8	95,001	1.3	2,048	2.3
Economically Disadvantaged	1,661,070	18.2	9,727	23.2	918,464	12.6	15,920	17.9
Poor, Indigent--General	1,570,283	17.2	8,715	20.8	820,626	11.2	13,841	15.5
Homeless	80,429	0.9	942	2.2	94,127	1.3	1,992	2.2
Migrant Workers	10,359	0.1	70	0.2	3,710	0.1	87	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	904,556	9.9	5,537	13.2	442,541	6.1	7,918	8.9
General	423,126	4.6	2,734	6.5	233,189	3.2	4,075	4.6
Asians & Pacific Islanders	35,913	0.4	432	1.0	18,841	0.3	448	0.5
African Americans/Blacks	221,002	2.4	992	2.4	94,456	1.3	1,534	1.7
Hispanics/Latinos	142,981	1.6	1,036	2.5	65,877	0.9	1,312	1.5
Native Americans/American Indians	50,656	0.6	253	0.6	26,879	0.4	469	0.5
Indigenous Peoples	30,877	0.3	90	0.2	3,299	0.0	80	0.1
Gays or Lesbians	14,958	0.2	193	0.5	13,702	0.2	372	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	99,935	1.1	850	2.0	58,116	0.8	1,128	1.3
Men & Boys	85,008	0.9	704	1.7	120,153	1.6	2,056	2.3
Military & Veterans	24,666	0.3	125	0.3	26,773	0.4	219	0.2
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	64,130	0.7	466	1.1	44,952	0.6	635	0.7
People with AIDS	186,825	2.0	460	1.1	36,245	0.5	702	0.8
People with Disabilities	209,102	2.3	1,762	4.2	300,063	4.1	5,106	5.7
People with Terminal Illness	15,861	0.2	99	0.2	21,363	0.3	373	0.4
Single Parents	4,818	0.1	73	0.2	5,887	0.1	146	0.2
Substance Abusers	91,013	1.0	402	1.0	39,878	0.5	837	0.9
Women & Girls	733,189	8.0	2,829	6.7	316,709	4.3	5,645	6.3
Not Specified/General Public	\$5,294,196	58.0	21,361	50.9	\$4,950,882	67.8	48,642	54.6

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. 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. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations. 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.