

Distribution of Family Foundation Grants by Subject Categories,circa 2007

Subject	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture	\$ 908,452	9.2	6,516	15.3
Education	2,143,670	21.7	8,714	20.5
Environment and Animals	817,745	8.3	4,109	9.7
Health	2,771,014	28.1	5,130	12.1
Human Services	1,309,815	13.3	9,567	22.5
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	440,262	4.5	1,166	2.7
Public Affairs/Society Benefit ¹	652,715	6.6	3,993	9.4
Science and Technology	367,250	3.7	685	1.6
Social Sciences	110,881	1.1	455	1.1
Religion	274,458	2.8	2,197	5.2
Other	69,896	0.7	29	0.1
Total Grants	\$ 9,866,157	100.0	42,561	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollars 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 1,339 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.

¹Public Affairs/Society Benefit category includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Civil society grants are also found in other categories, such as human rights and international development.

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