

Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2010

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,230 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$3,925	0.0	82	0.2	\$8,897	0.1	137	0.1
Arts--Multipurpose	81,830	0.7	722	1.4	134,320	1.5	1,753	1.7
Media and Communications	93,449	0.8	632	1.2	108,243	1.2	1,235	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	32,497	0.3	247	0.5	40,340	0.4	646	0.6
Museums	347,557	3.1	1,370	2.7	394,548	4.3	3,026	3.0
Performing Arts	371,832	3.3	2,440	4.8	383,587	4.2	5,904	5.8
Humanities	72,961	0.6	286	0.6	42,282	0.5	520	0.5
Historic Preservation	44,709	0.4	309	0.6	81,939	0.9	898	0.9
Other	18,638	0.2	120	0.2	14,776	0.2	246	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,067,398	9.4	6,208	12.2	\$1,208,932	13.2	14,365	14.1
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$28,739	0.3	137	0.3	\$41,261	0.4	191	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	928,895	8.2	4,138	8.1	716,301	7.8	7,522	7.4
Vocational and Technical	2,360	0.0	53	0.1	8,412	0.1	222	0.2
Higher Education	939,992	8.3	2,764	5.4	887,395	9.7	5,604	5.5
Graduate and Professional	241,087	2.1	628	1.2	316,973	3.5	1,509	1.5
Adult and Continuing	41,535	0.4	197	0.4	11,454	0.1	317	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	116,377	1.0	281	0.6	45,002	0.5	703	0.7
Student Services	67,560	0.6	321	0.6	70,615	0.8	689	0.7
Educational Services	231,784	2.0	1,113	2.2	170,416	1.9	2,502	2.5
Total Education	\$2,598,328	22.8	9,632	18.9	\$2,267,828	24.7	19,259	18.9
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$718,859	6.3	2,603	5.1	\$431,895	4.7	5,399	5.3
Animals and Wildlife	85,613	0.8	533	1.0	127,821	1.4	1,467	1.4
Total Environment and Animals	\$804,472	7.1	3,136	6.1	\$559,716	6.1	6,866	6.8
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$83,468	0.7	271	0.5	\$45,859	0.5	407	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	511,990	4.5	1,884	3.7	610,387	6.7	4,777	4.7
Reproductive Health Care	256,043	2.3	478	0.9	38,399	0.4	523	0.5
Public Health	805,743	7.1	1,170	2.3	105,663	1.2	1,232	1.2
Other	77,577	0.7	370	0.7	69,719	0.8	770	0.8
Specific Diseases	318,467	2.8	918	1.8	189,093	2.1	2,359	2.3
Medical Research	732,619	6.4	714	1.4	335,891	3.7	1,383	1.4
Mental Health	148,616	1.3	668	1.3	122,984	1.3	2,018	2.0
Total Health	\$2,934,523	25.8	6,473	12.7	\$1,517,994	16.6	13,469	13.2
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$136,427	1.2	1,008	2.0	\$93,935	1.0	1,853	1.8
Employment	107,976	0.9	748	1.5	71,524	0.8	1,263	1.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	251,642	2.2	1,098	2.2	112,820	1.2	2,435	2.4
Housing and Shelter	196,260	1.7	2,135	4.2	137,781	1.5	2,566	2.5
Safety and Disaster Relief	46,093	0.4	122	0.2	24,949	0.3	457	0.4
Recreation and Sports	68,364	0.6	797	1.6	238,023	2.6	2,546	2.5
Youth Development	152,014	1.3	1,882	3.7	231,630	2.5	4,246	4.2
Human Services--Multipurpose	490,183	4.3	5,916	11.6	732,977	8.0	13,512	13.3
Total Human Services	\$1,448,960	12.7	13,706	26.9	\$1,643,639	17.9	28,878	28.4
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	\$432,524	3.8	1,914	3.8	\$289,016	3.2	2,143	2.1

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Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$202,286	1.8	967	1.9	\$135,690	1.5	1,605	1.6
Community Improvement and Developm	450,389	4.0	2,922	5.7	299,759	3.3	3,761	3.7
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	404,470	3.6	1,850	3.6	486,344	5.3	3,619	3.6
Public Affairs	349,663	3.1	1,500	2.9	193,472	2.1	2,077	2.0
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,406,807	12.4	7,239	14.2	\$1,115,265	12.2	11,062	10.9
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$116,746	1.0	36	0.1	\$9,402	0.1	82	0.1
General Science	119,876	1.1	226	0.4	95,486	1.0	682	0.7
Physical Science	42,131	0.4	229	0.4	52,941	0.6	460	0.5
Technology	27,511	0.2	159	0.3	35,468	0.4	273	0.3
Life Science	93,174	0.8	125	0.2	38,556	0.4	191	0.2
Total Science and Technology	\$399,438	3.5	775	1.5	\$231,853	2.5	1,688	1.7
Social Sciences								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$53,244	0.5	275	0.5	\$41,132	0.4	376	0.4
Interdisciplinary/Other	60,050	0.5	227	0.4	43,439	0.5	316	0.3
Total Social Sciences	\$113,294	1.0	502	1.0	\$84,571	0.9	692	0.7
Religion	\$162,078	1.4	1,406	2.8	\$251,148	2.7	3,209	3.2
Other	\$5,853	0.1	31	0.1	\$2,182	0.0	39	0.0
Total Grants	\$11,373,674	100.0	51,022	100.0	\$9,172,145	100.0	101,670	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Dollar figures expressed 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.

¹Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."

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