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**Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2007**

Types of Support	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	Average Dollar Value of Grants <sup>1</sup>	
	Amount	%		%	
<b>General Support</b>	<b>\$4,109,338</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36,908</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>\$111,340</b>
Annual campaigns	51,657	0.2	840	0.6	61,496
Income development	161,424	0.7	2,295	1.5	70,337
Management development	541,480	2.5	3,490	2.3	155,152
General/operating support	3,354,777	15.5	30,283	20.1	110,781
<b>Capital Support</b>	<b>3,566,093</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>14,691</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>242,740</b>
Computer systems/equipment	132,011	0.6	1,380	0.9	95,660
Collections acquisition	68,518	0.3	199	0.1	344,313
Debt reduction	9,248	0	84	0.1	110,094
Land acquisition	119,464	0.6	221	0.1	540,562
Equipment	187,993	0.9	2,464	1.6	76,296
Building/renovations	1,705,736	7.9	6,952	4.6	245,359
Capital campaigns	582,114	2.7	2,299	1.5	253,203
Endowments	761,008	3.5	1,092	0.7	696,894
<b>Program Support</b>	<b>10,793,135</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>59,672</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>180,874</b>
Faculty/staff development	371,391	1.7	2,688	1.8	138,166
Program development	8,669,821	40	47,399	31.5	182,911
Exhibitions	114,236	0.5	809	0.5	141,207
Collections management/preservation	61,565	0.3	287	0.2	214,512
Commissioning new works	19,504	0.1	148	0.1	131,784
Professorships	253,069	1.2	243	0.2	1,041,438
Film/video/radio	121,177	0.6	723	0.5	167,604
Publication	123,414	0.6	1,035	0.7	119,241
Seed money	267,821	1.2	782	0.5	342,483
Curriculum development	208,691	1	997	0.7	209,318
Performance/productions	92,683	0.4	1,036	0.7	89,462
Conferences/seminars	184,772	0.9	2,143	1.4	86,221
Electronic median/online services	304,990	1.4	1,382	0.9	220,687
<b>Research</b>	<b>2,219,118</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>345,872</b>
<b>Student Aid Funds</b>	<b>897,658</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>140,018</b>
Awards/prizes/competitions	136,384	0.6	962	0.6	141,772
Scholarship funds	358,082	1.7	3,284	2.2	109,038
Internship funds	23,468	0.1	314	0.2	74,739
Student aid	74,135	0.3	523	0.3	141,749
Fellowships	305,589	1.4	1,328	0.9	230,112
<b>Other</b>	<b>343,912</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>231,124</b>
Technical assistance	170,755	0.8	844	0.6	202,317
Emergency funds	2,449	0	39	0	62,791
Program evaluation	170,708	0.8	605	0.4	282,162
<b>Not Specified</b>	<b>3,957,634</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>40,505</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>97,707</b>
<b>Qualifying Support Type<sup>2</sup></b>					
Continuing	5,517,205	25.5	42,525	28.3	129,740
Matching or Challenge	386,635	1.8	1,241	0.8	311,551

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends*, 2009. Figures based on a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations. Dollar figures in thousands; grant may occasionally be for multiple types of support and would therefore be counted more than once.

<sup>1</sup>Figures for "Average Dollar Value" represent dollar values.

<sup>2</sup>Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented separately.