

**Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2008**

Types of Support	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants		Average Dollar Value of Grants <sup>1</sup>
	Amount	%	No.	%	
<b>General Support</b>	<b>\$4,841,453</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>40,502</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>\$119,536</b>
Annual campaigns	69,956	0.3	864	0.5	80,968
Income development	181,002	0.7	2,606	1.6	69,456
Management development	558,196	2.2	3,294	2	169,458
General/operating support	4,032,299	16	33,738	20.5	119,518
<b>Capital Support</b>	<b>3,986,538</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15,169</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>262,808</b>
Computer systems/equipment	102,224	0.4	1,110	0.7	92,093
Collections acquisition	141,628	0.6	194	0.1	730,042
Debt reduction	14,287	0.1	78	0	183,160
Land acquisition	131,152	0.5	219	0.1	598,867
Equipment	287,152	1.1	2,620	1.6	109,600
Building/renovations	2,015,620	8	7,428	4.5	271,354
Capital campaigns	749,568	3	2,438	1.5	307,452
Endowments	544,908	2.2	1,082	0.7	503,612
<b>Program Support</b>	<b>12,872,991</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65,646</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>196,097</b>
Faculty/staff development	374,773	1.5	3,043	1.9	123,159
Program development	10,490,733	41.5	52,278	31.8	200,672
Exhibitions	125,153	0.5	783	0.5	159,838
Collections management/preservation	266,335	1.1	359	0.2	741,879
Commissioning new works	18,891	0.1	93	0.1	203,129
Professorships	100,758	0.4	246	0.1	409,584
Film/video/radio	135,344	0.5	835	0.5	162,088
Publication	137,128	0.5	1,091	0.7	125,690
Seed money	258,045	1	766	0.5	336,874
Curriculum development	256,699	1	1,276	0.8	201,175
Performance/productions	75,997	0.3	955	0.6	79,578
Conferences/seminars	226,853	0.9	2,332	1.4	97,278
Electronic median/online services	406,281	1.6	1,589	1	255,684
<b>Research</b>	<b>3,436,498</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>7,817</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>439,618</b>
<b>Student Aid Funds</b>	<b>891,904</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>132,448</b>
Awards/prizes/competitions	129,141	0.5	937	0.6	137,824
Scholarship funds	359,241	1.4	3,487	2.1	103,023
Internship funds	47,114	0.2	425	0.3	110,856
Student aid	60,930	0.2	463	0.3	131,599
Fellowships	295,478	1.2	1,422	0.9	207,791
<b>Other</b>	<b>570,744</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>376,978</b>
Technical assistance	196,875	0.8	805	0.5	244,565
Emergency funds	4,063	0	59	0	68,869
Program evaluation	369,806	1.5	650	0.4	568,932
<b>Not Specified</b>	<b>4,584,683</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>45,195</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>101,442</b>
<b>Qualifying Support Type<sup>2</sup></b>					
Continuing	7,304,018	28.9	48,149	29.3	151,696
Matching or Challenge	298,574	1.2	1,502	0.9	198,784

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends*, 2010. 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.