

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 1998*

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants 1998		No. of Grants 1998	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging	\$179,858	1.9	2,171	2.2
Alcohol or Drug Abusers	71,543	0.7	745	0.8
Children & Youth	1,566,634	16.1	18,555	19.1
Crime or Abuse Victims	82,273	0.8	1,412	1.5
Disabled, General	300,335	3.1	4,383	4.5
Economically Disadvantaged	1,139,539	11.7	12,248	12.6
Poor, Indigent--General	1,049,074	10.8	10,759	11.1
Homeless	87,113	0.9	1,419	1.5
Migrant Workers	3,352	0.0	70	0.1
Gays or Lesbians	8,787	0.1	210	0.2
Immigrants & Refugees	98,087	1.0	977	1.0
Men & Boys	191,698	2.0	2,092	2.2
Military & Veterans	9,577	0.1	146	0.2
Minorities	962,845	9.9	8,867	9.1
General	398,058	4.1	4,247	4.4
Asians & Pacific Islanders	51,054	0.5	524	0.5
Blacks	367,067	3.8	2,098	2.2
Hispanics	85,348	0.9	1,358	1.4
Native Americans	61,017	0.6	640	0.7
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	34,322	0.4	545	0.6
People with AIDS	45,286	0.5	806	0.8
Single Parents	22,899	0.2	190	0.2
Women & Girls	628,393	6.5	6,448	6.6
Not Specified/General Public	\$6,272,027	64.6	58,373	60.0

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2000), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. 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, i.e., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and therefore figures are only representative.