

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2005

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$281,476	1.7	3,064	2.3
Children & Youth	2,970,121	18.1	30,044	22.9
Crime or Abuse Victims	178,900	1.1	2,794	2.1
People with Disabilities	509,165	3.1	6,868	5.2
Economically Disadvantaged	2,579,535	15.7	25,647	19.6
Poor, Indigent--General	2,390,909	14.6	22,556	17.2
Homeless	174,556	1.1	2,934	2.2
Migrant Workers	14,069	0.1	157	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,347,096	8.2	13,455	10.3
General	656,315	4.0	6,809	5.2
Asians & Pacific Islanders	54,754	0.3	880	0.7
African Americans/Blacks	315,458	1.9	2,526	1.9
Hispanics/Latinos	208,858	1.3	2,348	1.8
Native Americans/American Indians	77,535	0.5	722	0.6
Gays or Lesbians	28,661	0.2	565	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	158,052	1.0	1,978	1.5
Men & Boys	205,161	1.2	2,760	2.1
Military & Veterans	51,438	0.3	344	0.3
Offenders or Ex-Offenders	109,082	0.7	1,101	0.8
People with AIDS	223,070	1.4	1,162	0.9
Single Parents	10,705	0.1	219	0.2
Substance Abusers	130,890	0.8	1,239	0.9
Women & Girls	1,049,897	6.4	8,474	6.5
Not Specified/General Public	\$10,245,078	62.4	70,003	53.5

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Dollar figures 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 1,154 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. 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, e.g., a grant for economically disadvantaged youth, and would therefore be counted more than once.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.