

Foundation Grants Designated for Specified Population Groups, circa 2008

Population Group	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$ 344,556	1.4	3,881	2.4
Children & Youth	4,691,119	18.6	39,535	24.1
Crime or Abuse Victims	267,462	1.1	3,928	2.4
Economically Disadvantaged	6,937,115	27.5	37,788	23.0
Poor, Indigent--General	6,607,315	26.2	33,096	20.1
Homeless	309,973	1.2	4,470	2.7
Migrant Workers	19,828	0.1	222	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,719,044	6.8	16,409	10.0
General	965,214	3.8	8,533	5.2
Asians & Pacific Islanders	59,324	0.2	851	0.5
African Americans & Blacks	300,255	1.2	2,877	1.8
Hispanics & Latinos	195,793	0.8	2,653	1.6
Native Americans	100,066	0.4	855	0.5
Indigenous Peoples	54,010	0.2	352	0.2
Other Minorities	44,382	0.2	288	0.2
Gays or Lesbians	54,250	0.2	740	0.5
Immigrants & Refugees	303,152	1.2	2,543	1.5
Men & Boys	385,069	1.5	3,811	2.3
Military & Veterans	61,388	0.2	601	0.4
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	132,593	0.5	1,418	0.9
People with AIDS	502,186	2.0	1,539	0.9
People with Disabilities	668,341	2.6	8,781	5.3
People with Terminal Illness	36,150	0.1	608	0.4
Single Parents	21,716	0.1	321	0.2
Substance Abusers	123,964	0.5	1,432	0.9
Women & Girls	1,904,715	7.5	11,024	6.7
Not Specified/General Public	14,389,228	57.0	84,816	51.6

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. 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 1,490 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 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.