

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Foundation Type, circa 2008

Group	Independent Foundations				Corporate Foundations				Community Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$ 261,643	1.3	2,260	2.6	\$ 29,800	1.3	636	1.8	\$ 46,232	1.9	965	2.3
Children & Youth	3,905,547	19.5	22,605	26.1	499,725	21.9	9,443	26.9	452,541	18.6	9,700	23.5
Crime or Abuse Victims	207,298	1.0	2,100	2.4	27,133	1.2	867	2.5	31,760	1.3	932	2.3
Economically Disadvantaged	6,000,026	29.9	20,300	23.5	480,251	21.0	8,700	24.8	419,263	17.2	8,399	20.3
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,348,017	6.7	9,189	10.6	210,235	9.2	4,061	11.6	137,844	5.7	2,963	7.2
Gays or Lesbians	45,346	0.2	448	0.5	2,420	0.1	95	0.3	5,184	0.2	177	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	257,103	1.3	1,603	1.9	16,848	0.7	379	1.1	20,805	0.9	493	1.2
Men & Boys	294,570	1.5	1,962	2.3	35,105	1.5	897	2.6	56,620	2.3	949	2.3
Military & Veterans	46,569	0.2	308	0.4	6,875	0.3	134	0.4	7,444	0.3	150	0.4
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	106,823	0.5	921	1.1	2,189	0.1	98	0.3	9,905	0.4	316	0.8
People with AIDS	447,712	2.2	993	1.1	42,721	1.9	287	0.8	10,705	0.4	246	0.6
People with Disabilities	530,496	2.6	4,934	5.7	65,815	2.9	1,801	5.1	80,889	3.3	2,202	5.3
People with Terminal Illness	25,004	0.1	356	0.4	2,877	0.1	83	0.2	7,567	0.3	163	0.4
Single Parents	18,010	0.1	196	0.2	1,741	0.1	57	0.2	1,932	0.1	66	0.2
Substance Abusers	94,967	0.5	788	0.9	6,680	0.3	216	0.6	16,667	0.7	407	1.0
Women & Girls	1,693,517	8.4	6,124	7.1	105,993	4.6	2,290	6.5	109,919	4.5	2,648	6.4
Not Specified/General Public	11,085,112	55.3	44,210	51.1	1,323,356	57.9	17,159	48.9	1,563,186	64.2	22,741	55.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. 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. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Dollar figures are in thousands; figures represent only grants awarded to recipient organizations 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 homeless children, 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.