

**Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Funders' Region, circa 2008**

Group	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South <sup>2</sup>		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens</b>	\$ 101,829	1.6	\$ 66,955	1.4	\$ 93,265	2.0	\$ 80,928	0.9
<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>	1,069,647	16.6	916,821	19.4	909,180	19.0	1,948,861	21.4
<b>Crime or Abuse Victims</b>	73,296	1.1	46,989	1.0	74,590	1.6	69,889	0.8
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	1,248,941	19.4	927,876	19.6	802,414	16.8	3,895,963	42.8
<b>Ethnic or Racial Minorities<sup>1</sup></b>	684,469	10.6	318,882	6.7	226,856	4.7	458,267	5.0
<b>Gays or Lesbians</b>	17,283	0.3	13,756	0.3	3,084	0.1	19,952	0.2
<b>Immigrants &amp; Refugees</b>	107,924	1.7	57,261	1.2	25,055	0.5	106,877	1.2
<b>Men &amp; Boys</b>	76,097	1.2	76,325	1.6	79,429	1.7	151,604	1.7
<b>Military &amp; Veterans</b>	12,476	0.2	21,205	0.4	18,166	0.4	7,939	0.1
<b>Offenders &amp; Ex-Offenders</b>	47,913	0.7	37,891	0.8	22,392	0.5	17,614	0.2
<b>People with AIDS</b>	111,542	1.7	16,928	0.4	12,773	0.3	358,511	3.9
<b>People with Disabilities</b>	174,084	2.7	113,460	2.4	221,202	4.6	167,699	1.8
<b>People with Terminal Illness</b>	9,313	0.1	5,643	0.1	12,400	0.3	8,698	0.1
<b>Single Parents</b>	8,493	0.1	4,310	0.1	6,285	0.1	2,315	0.0
<b>Substance Abusers</b>	60,257	0.9	15,521	0.3	25,480	0.5	20,797	0.2
<b>Women &amp; Girls</b>	304,617	4.7	422,452	8.9	167,332	3.5	1,008,765	11.1
<b>Not Specified/General Public</b>	3,971,987	61.6	2,869,755	60.6	3,116,635	65.2	4,318,101	47.4

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.

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<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>	11,122	23.9	9,164	24.5	10,293	26.9	10,786	27.5
<b>Crime or Abuse Victims</b>	746	1.6	872	2.3	1,045	2.7	1,190	3.0
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	10,571	22.7	7,186	19.2	8,853	23.1	10,031	25.6
<b>Ethnic or Racial Minorities<sup>1</sup></b>	5,398	11.6	3,473	9.3	2,773	7.2	4,226	10.8
<b>Gays or Lesbians</b>	230	0.5	194	0.5	69	0.2	241	0.6
<b>Immigrants &amp; Refugees</b>	849	1.8	486	1.3	309	0.8	775	2.0
<b>Men &amp; Boys</b>	942	2.0	899	2.4	1,025	2.7	903	2.3
<b>Military &amp; Veterans</b>	139	0.3	118	0.3	179	0.5	146	0.4
<b>Offenders &amp; Ex-Offenders</b>	464	1.0	257	0.7	333	0.9	255	0.7
<b>People with AIDS</b>	735	1.6	184	0.5	196	0.5	388	1.0
<b>People with Disabilities</b>	2,481	5.3	1,961	5.2	2,274	5.9	2,174	5.5
<b>People with Terminal Illness</b>	184	0.4	108	0.3	183	0.5	127	0.3
<b>Single Parents</b>	86	0.2	47	0.1	115	0.3	66	0.2
<b>Substance Abusers</b>	365	0.8	304	0.8	376	1.0	353	0.9
<b>Women &amp; Girls</b>	3,141	6.8	2,428	6.5	2,375	6.2	2,918	7.4
<b>Not Specified/General Public</b>	24,352	52.4	20,370	54.5	19,881	51.9	18,925	48.3

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