

Distribution of Family Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2009

Subject	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture	\$ 830,988	7.8	6,240	14.1
Education	2,621,616	24.7	8,930	20.1
Environment and Animals	880,173	8.3	4,359	9.8
Health	2,929,082	27.6	5,604	12.6
Human Services	974,156	9.2	10,228	23.1
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	801,485	7.6	1,419	3.2
Public Affairs/Society Benefit ¹	847,905	8.0	4,186	9.4
Science and Technology	365,059	3.4	659	1.5
Social Sciences	96,141	0.9	525	1.2
Religion	241,597	2.3	2,143	4.8
Other	6,030	0.1	31	0.1
Total Grants	\$ 10,594,231	100.0	44,324	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Dollars 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 1,384 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.

¹Public Affairs/Society Benefit category includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Civil society grants are also found in other categories, such as human rights and international development.

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