

Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of Washington, DC, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions ¹	%	Grants ²	%
Independent	734	86.2	\$5,163,036	75.6	\$238,000	71.6	\$294,121	53.0	\$267,655	64.8
Corporate	39	4.6	581,741	8.5	56,336	16.9	137,692	24.8	75,986	18.4
Community	6	0.7	111,661	1.6	23,480	7.1	14,687	2.6	14,447	3.5
Operating	73	8.6	972,427	14.2	14,574	4.4	108,195	19.5	55,142	13.3
Total	852	100.0	\$6,828,865	100.0	\$332,389	100.0	\$554,694	100.0	\$413,230	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.