

International Grants by Subject Category, 2007*

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
International Affairs				
Peace and Security	\$92,728	1.8	481	3.6
Foreign Policy	34,335	0.7	167	1.2
Promoting International Understanding	77,459	1.5	391	2.9
International Affairs, Research/Policy	8,771	0.2	44	0.3
International Affairs, Other	23,369	0.5	128	1.0
Total International Affairs	\$236,662	4.7	1,211	9.0
International Development, Relief				
Community/Economic Development	\$254,120	5.0	795	5.9
Agriculture Development	549,852	10.9	296	2.2
Relief/Humanitarian Aid	84,370	1.7	481	3.6
Development/Relief, General	315,449	6.2	803	6.0
Human Services	79,197	1.6	916	6.8
Total International Development, Relief	\$1,282,988	25.4	3,291	24.5
Health				
Reproductive Health Care	\$165,993	3.3	292	2.2
Public Health	942,278	18.6	267	2.0
Health Care, General	69,221	1.4	479	3.6
Medical Research	321,810	6.4	187	1.4
Specific Disease	447,587	8.8	405	3.0
Mental Health	8,195	0.2	39	0.3
Total Health	\$1,955,084	38.6	1,669	12.4
Social Sciences				
Economics	\$4,514	0.1	25	0.2
Population Studies	14,669	0.3	32	0.2
International Law/Law	20,693	0.4	20	0.1
Social Sciences, Other	9,482	0.2	42	0.3
International Area Studies	56,957	1.1	242	1.8
Womens Studies	3,379	0.1	26	0.2
Interdisciplinary Research, Other	22,144	0.4	95	0.7
Total Social Sciences	\$131,836	2.6	482	3.6
Education				
Higher Education	\$137,802	2.7	449	3.3
Graduate/Professional	40,135	0.8	278	2.1
Elementary and Secondary	47,322	0.9	435	3.2
Adult and Continuing	141	0.0	5.0	0.0
Libraries	18,398	0.4	57	0.4
Education, Other	49,470	1.0	321	2.4
Total Education	\$293,267	5.8	1,545	11.5

Environment				
Natural Resources	325,482	6.4	1,023	7.6
Pollution Control	78,002	1.5	215	1.6
Conservation, Other	16,130	0.3	121	0.9
Animals and Wildlife	54,379	1.1	255	1.9
Total Environment	\$473,993	9.4	1,614	12
Arts and Culture				
Museums/Visual Arts	\$31,977	0.6	249	1.9
Performing Arts	18,867	0.4	211	1.6
Media and Communications	18,641	0.4	106	0.8
Humanities	29,261	0.6	181	1.3
Arts, Multidisciplinary	12,085	0.2	116	0.9
Historic Preservation	23,419	0.5	106	0.8
Arts, Other	2,915	0.1	84	0.6
Total Arts and Culture	\$137,166	2.7	1,053	7.9
Science and Technology				
Biological Services	\$19,579	0.4	34	0.3
General Science	21,216	0.4	70	0.5
Science, Other	21,387	0.4	93	0.7
Total Science and Technology	\$62,182	1.2	197	1.5
Human Rights, Civil Liberties				
Human Rights	\$99,984	2.0	458	3.4
Migration, Refugee Issues	10,821	0.2	60	0.4
Civil Liberties, Legal Services	53,947	1.1	320	2.4
Total Human Rights, Civil Liberties	\$164,753	3.3	838	6.2
Public Affairs/Society Benefits¹	\$173,518	3.4	687	5.1
Religion	\$82,571	1.6	801	6.0
Other	\$66,675	1.3	21	0.2
Total Grants	\$5,060,695	100	13,409	100

*Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. All 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 1,339 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.

¹The Public Affairs/Society Benefit Category includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Some civil society grants are captured in other categories, such as human rights and international development.

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