

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Size of Foundation, circa 2009

Population Group	100 Largest Foundations				1,284 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$ 154,720	0.9	854	1.3	\$ 184,961	1.5	2,722	1.9
Children & Youth	2,674,264	15.8	10,410	15.9	1,699,062	14.1	26,464	18.5
Crime or Abuse Victims	85,276	0.5	874	1.3	131,573	1.1	2,907	2.0
Economically Disadvantaged	4,897,854	28.9	14,195	21.7	1,616,031	13.4	24,529	17.2
Poor, Indigent--General	4,782,278	28.2	12,849	19.7	1,442,379	12.0	21,074	14.7
Homeless	101,637	0.6	1,258	1.9	167,390	1.4	3,331	2.3
Migrant Workers	13,939	0.1	88	0.1	6,262	0.1	124	0.1
Ethnic or Racial Minorities¹	1,342,884	7.9	6,153	9.4	630,549	5.2	10,068	7.0
General	865,869	5.1	3,132	4.8	374,079	3.1	5,315	3.7
Asians & Pacific Islanders	32,180	0.2	375	0.6	21,413	0.2	547	0.4
African Americans & Blacks	200,457	1.2	1,071	1.6	100,515	0.8	1,733	1.2
Hispanics & Latinos	113,384	0.7	978	1.5	85,273	0.7	1,611	1.1
Native Americans	43,382	0.3	229	0.4	26,195	0.2	540	0.4
Indigenous Peoples	37,824	0.2	180	0.3	14,043	0.1	188	0.1
Other Minorities	49,788	0.3	188	0.3	9,031	0.1	134	0.1
Gays or Lesbians	14,333	0.1	196	0.3	34,419	0.3	518	0.4
Immigrants & Refugees	135,697	0.8	940	1.4	97,446	0.8	1,508	1.1
Men & Boys	113,400	0.7	972	1.5	163,033	1.4	2,572	1.8
Military & Veterans	17,820	0.1	159	0.2	32,836	0.3	502	0.4
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	68,918	0.4	477	0.7	39,565	0.3	787	0.6
People with AIDS	270,321	1.6	525	0.8	68,092	0.6	914	0.6
People with Disabilities	193,876	1.1	1,922	2.9	365,285	3.0	6,505	4.5
People with Terminal Illness	4,599	0.0	82	0.1	24,834	0.2	454	0.3
Single Parents	27,985	0.2	130	0.2	9,612	0.1	236	0.2
Substance Abusers	29,601	0.2	288	0.4	54,199	0.5	1,055	0.7
Women & Girls	1,196,510	7.1	3,309	5.1	423,435	3.5	7,174	5.0
Not Specified/General Public	5,716,293	33.7	23,829	36.5	6,463,431	53.7	54,064	37.8

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Dollar figures in thousands. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect 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. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.