

Distribution of Family Foundation Grants by Subject Categories,circa 2008

Subject	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture	\$ 1,220,113	10.3	6,661	14.5
Education	2,837,887	23.9	9,468	20.6
Environment and Animals	920,517	7.8	4,277	9.3
Health	3,263,638	27.5	5,839	12.7
Human Services	978,709	8.3	10,309	22.5
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	1,007,763	8.5	1,615	3.5
Public Affairs/Society Benefit ¹	841,308	7.1	4,248	9.3
Science and Technology	365,053	3.1	650	1.4
Social Sciences	109,209	0.9	577	1.3
Religion	304,332	2.6	2,174	4.7
Other	3,957	0.0	33	0.1
Total Grants	\$ 11,852,485	100.0	45,851	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. 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 1,490 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.