

## Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2008

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,390 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
<b>Arts and Culture</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$9,929	0.1	74	0.1	\$8,834	0.1	158	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	103,093	0.7	789	1.6	146,374	1.3	1,916	1.7
Media and Communications	287,705	2	567	1.1	119,288	1.1	1,264	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	48,887	0.3	273	0.5	52,659	0.5	690	0.6
Museums	503,405	3.5	1,402	2.8	575,615	5.3	3,447	3
Performing Arts	475,032	3.3	2,693	5.3	462,293	4.2	6,748	5.9
Humanities	88,799	0.6	288	0.6	70,036	0.6	767	0.7
Historic Preservation	63,420	0.4	320	0.6	111,827	1	1,262	1.1
Other	17,291	0.1	97	0.2	11,409	0.1	147	0.1
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b>\$1,597,560</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>\$1,558,335</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>16,399</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Education</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$32,262	0.2	147	0.3	\$23,239	0.2	234	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	921,792	6.4	4,007	7.9	776,130	7.1	8,395	7.4
Vocational and Technical	3,029	0	42	0.1	9,715	0.1	188	0.2
Higher Education	1,087,926	7.6	2,792	5.5	1,297,444	11.9	6,888	6.1
Graduate and Professional	270,780	1.9	760	1.5	375,213	3.4	2,030	1.8
Adult and Continuing	5,872	0	110	0.2	13,570	0.1	380	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	139,024	1	329	0.6	82,307	0.8	918	0.8
Student Services	71,962	0.5	323	0.6	65,963	0.6	758	0.7
Educational Services	166,765	1.2	1,255	2.5	157,638	1.4	2,550	2.2
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$2,699,412</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>9,765</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>\$2,801,219</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>22,341</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Environment and Animals</b>								
Environment	\$1,391,450	9.7	2,871	5.7	\$525,975	4.8	5,728	5
Animals and Wildlife	119,576	0.8	554	1.1	136,101	1.2	1,632	1.4
<b>Total Environment and Animals</b>	<b>\$1,511,026</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>\$662,076</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Health</b>								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$68,445	0.5	175	0.3	\$59,570	0.5	448	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	603,083	4.2	1,812	3.6	703,184	6.4	5,246	4.6
Reproductive Health Care	471,227	3.3	568	1.1	38,568	0.4	644	0.6
Public Health	762,339	5.3	1,328	2.6	122,803	1.1	1,339	1.2
Other	168,669	1.2	538	1.1	67,078	0.6	723	0.6
Specific Disease	747,046	5.2	931	1.8	303,252	2.8	3,001	2.6
Medical Research	979,029	6.8	779	1.5	416,843	3.8	1,690	1.5
Mental Health	111,847	0.8	758	1.5	155,647	1.4	2,185	1.9
<b>Total Health</b>	<b>\$3,911,686</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>\$1,866,946</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Human Services</b>								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$121,497	0.8	911	1.8	\$97,388	0.9	2,006	1.8
Employment	85,967	0.6	662	1.3	83,765	0.8	1,341	1.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	144,085	1	745	1.5	98,342	0.9	2,035	1.8
Housing and Shelter	172,337	1.2	1,801	3.6	163,306	1.5	2,979	2.6
Safety and Disaster	73,027	0.5	125	0.2	37,142	0.3	508	0.4
Recreation and Sports	142,245	1	743	1.5	201,910	1.8	2,864	2.5
Youth Development	170,051	1.2	1,723	3.4	261,390	2.4	4,769	4.2
Human Services-Multipurpose	464,410	3.2	5,243	10.3	832,186	7.6	14,938	13.1

<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>\$1,373,620</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>\$1,775,429</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>31,440</b>	<b>27.7</b>
<b>International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights</b>	<b>\$1,169,278</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>\$280,229</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$203,680	1.4	988	1.9	\$111,088	1	1,587	1.4
Community Improvement and Development	435,796	3	2,737	5.4	346,436	3.2	4,041	3.6
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	289,212	2	1,641	3.2	585,354	5.3	3,859	3.4
Public Affairs	330,185	2.3	1,299	2.6	212,782	1.9	2,177	1.9
<b>Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>	<b>\$1,258,874</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>\$1,255,660</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11,664</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Science and Technology</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$15,983	0.1	61	0.1	\$15,796	0.1	98	0.1
General Science	154,601	1.1	317	0.6	86,761	0.8	614	0.5
Physical Science	77,124	0.5	244	0.5	92,081	0.8	420	0.4
Technology	43,533	0.3	197	0.4	65,266	0.6	535	0.5
Life Science	51,974	0.4	166	0.3	63,309	0.6	173	0.2
Other	2,000	0	1	0				
<b>Total Science and Technology</b>	<b>\$345,215</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>\$323,214</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b>								
Social Science and Economics	63,844	0.4	299	0.6	59,928	0.5	420	0.4
Interdisciplinary/Other	116,890	0.8	410	0.8	52,259	0.5	360	0.3
<b>Total Social Sciences</b>	<b>180,733</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>112,187</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>\$263,534</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>\$303,984</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$6,858</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$8,783</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$14,317,796</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50,711</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$10,948,061</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113,641</b>	<b>100</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."

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