



Alabama Rural Health Funding Forecast

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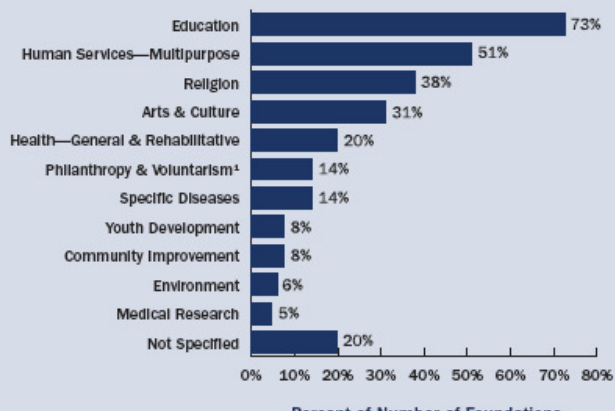
The fourth issue of the *Funding Forecast* will focus on foundation grants. Federal funding agencies want grant applicants to demonstrate that a proposed project can be sustained after federal funds are depleted. Also, federal grants sometimes require matching funds. The 72,000 private grantmaking foundations that are located in the United States can provide funding sources for both sustainability and matching funds.

Did you know that:

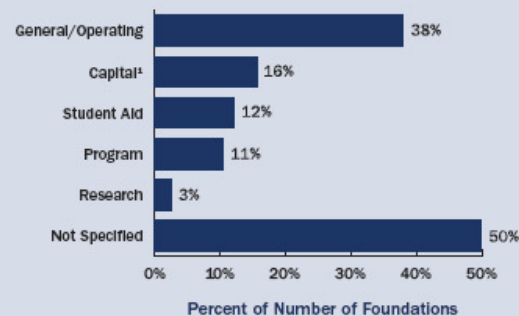
- Grantmaking foundations gave away \$42.9 billion in 2007?
- In 2007, grantmaking foundations gave away \$16,589,213,969 for health and health care to U.S. organizations?
- 686 independent, corporate, community, and operating foundations were headquartered in Alabama, held assets of nearly \$2.4 billion, and gave away more than \$145 million in 2006?
- 115 grantmaking foundations specified all or parts of Alabama as focuses of their donations?
- In 2007, Alabama ranked 49th among the states and the District of Columbia for foundation giving per capita?

Learning if a foundation is interested in your project can be relatively fast and easy. Many foundations prefer that initial contact with them be in the form of a letter of intent submitted online. The proposed projects are evaluated for foundation interest and feedback is often given within weeks.

Major Fields of Interest for Alabama Foundations, 2006



Major Types of Support for Alabama Foundations, 2006



Note: Figures based on giving interests of 345 Alabama foundations (50 percent) coded for types of support. There are 341 foundations that do not have identifiable types of support. A foundation can have more than one type of support, so totals will exceed 100 percent.

Source: Foundation Center, 2009.

In the last issue of the *Funding Forecast*, the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (OPCRH) featured the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). We are pleased that so many Alabama organizations applied for and received ARRA grants. The table on page 4 contains information about ARRA grants awarded to Alabama organizations by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Other Alabama organizations have received grants through other federal government departments. More information can be found at <http://www.stimulus.alabama.gov>. We congratulate the grantees and urge other organizations to take advantage of ARRA and foundation grant opportunities.

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me at CarolynBern@adph.state.al.us with any requests for grantsmanship technical support.

Best,
Carolyn Bern, Outreach Coordinator

30 Largest Alabama Foundations (by Total Giving)

Name	Total Giving*	Types of support
Alabama Power Foundation	\$7,461,679	Capital campaigns; continuing support; employee-related scholarships; endowments; general/operating support; matching/challenge support; scholarship funds Seed money
Alfa Foundation	\$1,460,000	General/operating support
Alpha Foundation	\$2,197,844	Not specified
Bedsole Foundation, J. L.	\$2,905,806	Building/renovation; capital campaigns; general/operating support; publication; scholarship funds; scholarships--to individuals
Belcher, S.E., Jr. Private Foundation	\$6,330,000	Not specified
Caring Foundation	\$3,853,282	General/operating support; program development
Central Alabama Community Foundation	\$3,095,888	Matching/challenge support; program development; scholarship funds; scholarships--to individuals; seed money; technical assistance
Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	\$14,028,119	Building/renovation; capital campaigns; curriculum development; equipment; matching/challenge support; program development; publication; seed money
Community Foundation of South Alabama	\$3,345,518	Building/renovation; curriculum development; emergency funds; equipment; general/operating support; in-kind gifts Management development/capacity building; matching/challenge support; program-related investments/loans; program development; publication Scholarship funds; seed money
Community Foundation of Southeast Alabama	\$1,046,190	Not specified
Community Foundation of West Alabama	\$1,524,713	Not specified
Compass Bank Foundation	\$4,733,124	Annual campaigns; employee-related scholarships; general/operating support; matching/challenge support; program development; scholarship funds; sponsorships
Corman Foundation	\$1,235,915	Conferences/seminars; consulting services; continuing support; general/operating support; internship funds Matching/challenge support; program development; technical assistance
Daniel Foundation of Alabama	\$7,525,200	Not specified
Hearin-Chandler Foundation	\$1,615,850	Building/renovation; capital campaigns; endowments; equipment; general/operating support; matching/challenge support; program development; scholarship funds
Hill Crest Foundation	\$1,984,233	Building/renovation; capital campaigns; endowments; equipment; matching/challenge support; professorships Program development; publication; research; scholarship funds; seed money; technical assistance
International Retinal Research Foundation	\$1,417,021	Conferences/seminars; equipment; fellowships; matching/challenge support; research
Kaul Foundation, Hugh	\$3,332,362	Annual campaigns; building/renovation; capital campaigns; continuing support; curriculum development; equipment; film/video/radio; general/operating support; land acquisition; Management development/capacity building; matching/challenge support; professorships; program development; program evaluation; publication; research; scholarship funds; seed money; technical assistance

30 Largest Alabama Foundations (by Total Giving)

Name	Total Giving*	Types of support
Lowe Charitable Foundation, Jane K.	\$1,799,923	General/operating support; program development; scholarship funds
Malone Family Foundation	\$2,007,305	Not specified
McMillan Foundation, D. W.	\$1,376,500	Continuing support; emergency funds
McWane Foundation	\$1,729,700	Capital campaigns; general/operating support
Meyer Charitable Fund	\$2,155,000	General/operating support
Meyer Foundation, Inc., George C.	\$1,429,100	Not specified
Meyer Foundation, Robert R.	\$2,046,857	Building/renovation; capital campaigns; continuing support; curriculum development; equipment; film/video/radio; general/operating support; land acquisition; management development/capacity building; matching/challenge support Program development; program evaluation; publication; research; scholarship funds; technical assistance
Protective Life Foundation	\$2,134,082	Annual campaigns; capital campaigns; continuing support; employee-related scholarships; employee matching gifts; general/operating support; program development; research; Scholarship funds; sponsorships
Regions Bancorporation Foundation	\$991,538	Employee matching gifts; general/operating support
Smith Charitable Trust, Sybil H.	\$1,050,737	Annual campaigns; building/renovation; capital campaigns; consulting services; equipment; matching/challenge support
Vulcan Materials Company Foundation	\$3,522,890	Annual campaigns; capital campaigns; continuing support; employee-related scholarships; employee volunteer services; Endowments; general/operating support; in-kind gifts; matching/challenge support; program development; scholarship funds; seed money
Wiregrass Foundation	\$3,782,963	Not specified

* During the Fiscal Year Most Recently Reported to the Foundation Center

----Sources of Information----

Highlighted Source

This issue highlights the free-use website of the Foundation Center, a national nonprofit service organization that was established in 1956 and is recognized by many as the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy. Its free database is searchable for general and specialized information. The Foundation Center also sponsors a subscription website that contains more information about grants and grantmakers.

Website: <http://foundationcenter.org>

Sponsor: Foundation Center

Subscription Fee: None

Examples of Available Information:

Foundations' names, locations, and types; 990 forms; total assets; giving for recent fiscal years; contact persons; lists of top funders by asset size, state, and category.

Sources of Information Quiz

Test your ability to use the Foundation Center's free website. Answers to the following questions can be found at www.foundationcenter.org.

- How much, according to its 2006 IRS 990 income tax form, did the Black Belt Community Foundation report that it awarded to the Selma Police Athletic League?
- What percentage of all foundation grants were made for health activities and projects in 2007?
- What were the total assets of foundations located in Alabama in 2007?
- What foundation awarded the most grant funds to Alabama organizations in 2007?
- What Alabama organization received the most foundation grants in 2007?
- Which state ranked 51st among the states and the District of Columbia in foundation giving per capita?

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grants
Awarded to Alabama Organizations
by the
Health Resources and Services Administration**

Grantee	Program	Amount
Alabama Department of Public Health	State Loan Repayment Program	\$350,000
Alabama Department of Public Health	State Primary Care Offices	\$38,220
Bayou La Batre Area Health Development Board, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$891,830
Bayou La Batre Area Health Development Board, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$311,918
Bevill State Community College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$74,998
Birmingham HC for the Homeless Coalition	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,081,880
Birmingham HC for the Homeless Coalition	Increased Demand for Services	\$580,497
Birmingham Health Care, Inc.	Health Information Technology Implementation	\$191,250
Calhoun Community College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$59,152
Capstone Rural Health Center	Capital Improvement Program	\$299,700
Capstone Rural Health Center	Increased Demand for Services	\$122,459
Central Alabama Comprehensive Health, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$558,700
Central Alabama Comprehensive Health, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$244,417
Central North Alabama Health	Capital Improvement Program	\$879,510
Central North Alabama Health	Increased Demand for Services	\$343,626
Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,449,310
Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$645,651
Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.	New Access Points	\$710,000
Gadsden State Community College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$10,211
Health Services, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,318,060
Health Services, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$534,744
Health Services, Inc.	New Access Points	\$1,300,000
Jefferson State Community College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$33,802
La Clinica de Baldwin/the Baldwin Clinic	Capital Improvement Program	\$323,780
La Clinica de Baldwin/the Baldwin Clinic	Increased Demand for Services	\$145,264
Mobile County Health Department	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,444,620
Mobile County Health Department	Increased Demand for Services	\$654,062
Northeast Alabama Health Services, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$623,520
Northeast Alabama Health Services, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$273,009
Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,580,140
Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$774,460
Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.	New Access Points	\$1,300,000
Reid State Technical College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$8,451
Rural Health Medical Program, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$671,855
Rural Health Medical Program, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$297,578
Samford University	Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$206,120
Southeast. Alabama Rural Health Associates	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,138,755
Southeast. Alabama Rural Health Associates	Increased Demand for Services	\$378,036
Tri-County Medical Center	Capital Improvement Program	\$626,495
Tri-County Medical Center	Increased Demand for Services	\$265,311
University of Alabama	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$73,941
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$94,259
University of Alabama At Birmingham	Public Health Traineeship Program	\$116,041
Wallace State Community College	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	\$24,294
Whatley Health Services, Inc.	Capital Improvement Program	\$1,067,880
Whatley Health Services, Inc.	Health Information Technology Implementation	\$750,000
Whatley Health Services, Inc.	Increased Demand for Services	\$487,163