

Mobilizing the Global Philanthropic Response to HIV/AIDS: EFG & FCAA

The European HIV/AIDS Funders Group (EFG) and Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) share the common vision mission of mobilizing philanthropic leadership, ideas, and resources to address the HIV/AIDS pandemic - domestically and internationally - as well as its social and economic consequences. Together, EFG and FCAA have been tracking the field of HIV/AIDS philanthropy for close to a decade, with particular emphasis on harmonizing the most accurate portrait possible of global HIV/AIDS-related institutional philanthropy

Reports on European and U.S. Philanthropic Support to HIV/AIDS in 2009

On November 16th, 2010 EFG and FCAA released their latest resource tracking reports documenting that HIV/AIDS-related philanthropy in 2009 totaled 120 million EUR (\$152 million) among European-based philanthropies and \$585 million among U.S.-based philanthropies.

The EFG and FCAA annual resource tracking reports intend to inform stakeholders about the overall distribution and trends of European and U.S. HIV/AIDS philanthropic funding, to facilitate greater coordination and transparency among funders and encourage expanded philanthropic support for HIV/AIDS work. The following serves as a brief highlight of both reports.

2009 European HIV/AIDS Philanthropy @ A Glance

How Much? 120 million EUR (\$152 Million) disbursed
By Who: 37 European-based funders
For What: 4,080 HIV/AIDS-related grants and projects

Other Key Facts:

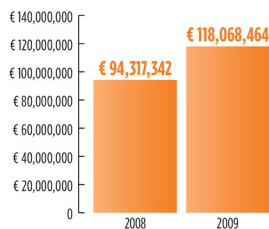
- The top 10 funders accounted for 83% of all expenditures
- 65% of total funding was disbursed to the HIV/AIDS epidemic outside of Western & Central Europe

Source: European Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2009. EFG, November 2010

Chart 1:
European Philanthropic HIV/AIDS Expenditures 2006–2009
 (includes only funders for which four years of data are available)



Chart 2:
European Philanthropic HIV/AIDS Expenditures 2008–2009
 (includes only funders for which two years of data are available)



2009 U.S. HIV/AIDS Philanthropy @ A Glance

How Much? \$585 million disbursed
By Who: 342 U.S.-based funders
For What: 5,500 HIV/AIDS-related grants and projects

Other Key Facts:

- The top 10 funders accounted for 83% of all expenditures
- 81% of total funding was disbursed to the HIV/AIDS epidemic outside of the United States

Source: U.S. Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2009. FCAA, November 2010

Chart 1:
Total HIV/AIDS Grantmaking Disbursements by U.S. Philanthropies 2005–2009¹

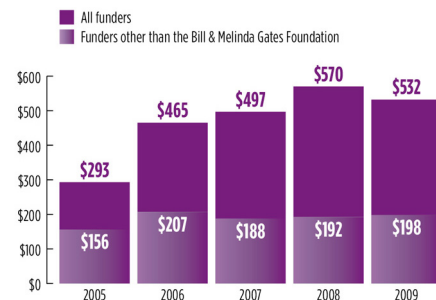
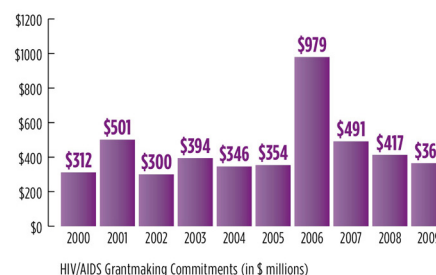


Chart 2:
Total HIV/AIDS Grantmaking Commitments by U.S. Philanthropies 2000–2009^{1,2}



About EFG

EFG is a knowledge-based network dedicated to strengthening European philanthropy in the field of HIV/AIDS. The group aims to mobilise European philanthropic leadership and resources to address the global HIV/AIDS pandemic and its health, social and economic consequences. In doing so, it also seeks to promote an enabling environment for strategic and independent giving in this field as well as fields closely connected to HIV/AIDS such as human rights, global health and global development.

EFG aims to:

- Foster networking as well as information and best practice exchange;
- Build better communication and co-ordination among funders who are active or potentially active in the field of HIV/AIDS;
- Enhance donors' knowledge base and grantmaking capacity;
- Facilitate cooperation and strategic interaction among private funders and between private funders and their bi-lateral and multi-lateral funding colleagues;
- Assist in spurring the development of new initiatives or joint ventures in the HIV/AIDS field; and,
- Encourage more and better giving for HIV/AIDS

Core functions

- Advocacy
- Networking and convening
- Coordination of peer learning
- Monitoring of policy and of resource flows



Activities

- Map European foundation and corporate donor funding for HIV/AIDS.
- Engage new participants among foundations already active in the field of HIV/AIDS or considering such involvement
- Convene an HIV/AIDS policy seminar involving representatives of public donor and policy organizations
- Encourage networking and collaboration between programme staff
- Organise at least one executive-level meeting per year

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About FCAA

FCAA mobilizes the leadership, ideas and resources of U.S.-based funders to eradicate the HIV/AIDS pandemic – domestically and internationally – and to address its social and economic consequences. Founded in 1987, FCAA is the only U.S.-based organization comprised of and for private philanthropic institutions concerned about, engaged in or potentially active in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

It is FCAA's vision to create a philanthropic sector that works collaboratively, informedly and urgently to ensure that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is halted, and that the communities already affected by it receive the resources they need. To ensure that the collective efforts of HIV/AIDS philanthropy is represented within and informed by multiple sectors, we pursue close connections and partnerships with stakeholders with technical expertise in philanthropy management (Council on Foundations), broader health grantmaking (Grantmakers in Health), and the business response to HIV/AIDS (Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, TB & Malaria).

Our Programming

Through original research and issue-based publications, funder briefings and networking events, technical assistance and other efforts, FCAA works to expand and diversify the pool of philanthropic support for HIV/AIDS, strengthen the scope, quality and effectiveness of all forms of HIV/AIDS philanthropic support, and encourage and foster collaborations among grantmakers and between private funders and their colleagues in the public and non-profit sectors.

Programming Priorities Include:

- Defining Impact: sharing best practices and examples of the innovative and diverse work of grantmakers engaged in HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and abroad
- Resource Tracking: tracking the field of HIV/AIDS Philanthropy since 2001
- Funder Briefings: bringing funders together online and in-person around emerging issues
- Spotlight Programming: spotlighting funders' response to the domestic HIV/AIDS epidemic
- Advisory Support & Technical Assistance: raising the profile of the HIV/AIDS philanthropic sector and reaching new partners

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