



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GRANTMAKERS

Facts at a Glance

Vision	Southern California Grantmakers (SCG) is committed to a strong and vibrant philanthropic community that improves the quality of life for all Southern Californians.								
Mission	SCG is a regional membership association of private-sector grantmakers whose mission is to support and advance effective and responsible philanthropy for the public good.								
Programs & Services	SCG connects members to one another and the broader philanthropic community; provides educational and skills-building programs, as well as a wide array of information resources; and serves as the voice of philanthropy in the region.								
Geographic Area	Five Southern California counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura								
Founded	1973								
Membership Criteria	SCG membership is open to individual philanthropists, family foundations, private independent foundations, community foundations and public foundations, as well as corporate foundations and giving programs that give at least \$25,000 annually in the Southern California region.								
Membership Rates	Members support SCG through annual contributions ranging from \$100 to \$15,000, based on standardized rates according to their prior year's total grants.								
No. of Members	137								
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Assets of Members	More than \$53 billion, with the largest number of members (38%) holding assets of \$25,000,000 to \$999,999,999. <i>(Data from Foundation Directory Online and based on tax filings from 2004 to 2006.)</i>								
Member Grantmaking	More than \$2.5 billion in grants locally, statewide, nationally and internationally, with the largest number of members (33%) giving \$250,000 to \$1,999,999 annually. <i>(Data from Foundation Directory Online and based on tax filings from 2004 to 2006.)</i>								

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