

Gerstner Philanthropies 2020

Year in Numbers

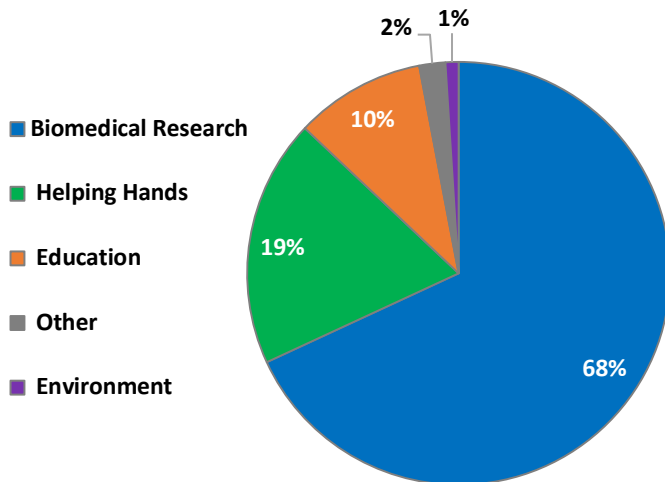
Grants Paid

\$27.3M grants paid

74 grantees

19 new grantees

2020 Grants by Program Area¹



Grant Management & Development

100+ grantee Zoom and phone meetings

25+ networking calls and virtual events

20+ grant prospect calls

Online Communications

6,250+ new visitors to the website

160+ Twitter followers, with **21** new followers added this year

Impact

Biomedical Research

160 young investigators supported since program inception

15 new young investigators named at **4** institutions

1 capstone grant made to name the Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Collections Core at the American Museum of Natural History

Helping Hands: *Emergency Grants*

3,700+ households received emergency grants

86% of rent grant recipients in 2019 remained stably housed one year later

89% of college student grant recipients in 2019 remained in school or graduated one year later

Helping Hands: *COVID-19*

62% of cases since the pandemic hit were related to COVID-19

\$275K additional grant dollars provided to Helping Hands partners through COVID-19 Response Fund

\$100K provided to front-line workers through Memorial Sloan Kettering COVID-19 Response Fund

Helping Hands: *Food*

75% increase in food distributed by the programs we support

Added **3** new grantees, and increased giving by **80%**

Helping Hands: *Job Training*

Supported **120** women who had experienced domestic violence or housing insecurity in **2** job training programs

Even in a pandemic, **65%** secured employment and **72%** of 2019 program graduates retained employment one year later

Education

4 inaugural Gerstner Scholars named at Dartmouth College

27 students received scholarships at **3** Diocese of Palm Beach High Schools

28 students attended online college summer programs at **2** Cristo Rey High Schools; remaining funds reallocated for general support in response to challenges from COVID-19

2 new Brilla Charter Schools opened, serving **180** kindergarten students

Environment

Supported the launch of **3** studies related to plastics and **1** related to climate change led by **6** principal investigators at **2** top academic research centers

¹Helping Hands includes emergency grants program (social services and college), job training, and food banks.