

## Fact Sheet



THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION

*Creating Family Foundations*

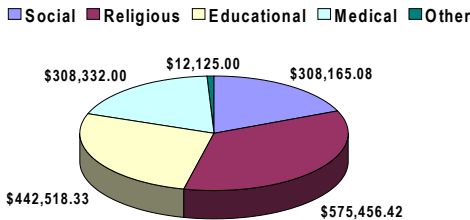
**What** The American Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to increasing philanthropy through family foundation planning. It had its beginnings in 1982, and since then the Foundation has created a new standard in charitable giving with an innovative way to create foundation accounts. These accounts allow individuals, families and corporations to more effectively support their preferred charities – in perpetuity.

**Creating Foundations** The American Foundation uses simple procedures, ongoing support and donor direction to make the philanthropic process easy and rewarding. Contributions to The American Foundation are deductible at the highest “public charity” level, increasing donors’ tax deductions.

Foundations can be started with as little as a \$5,000 contribution, and the application process is as easy as opening a bank account. Any financially secure individual or corporation can establish a foundation to take advantage of the tax savings opportunities and the rewards of charitable giving.

**Founder** Chief Executive Officer and President Ben L. Schaub is a nationally recognized leader in philanthropy and has pioneered innovative improvements to charitable giving.

### Charitable Gifts 2006



**Mission Statement** To promote and facilitate the “Privatization of Philanthropy™.” This initiative allows donors and their families to have ongoing involvement and direction over their charitable grant making. Our mission and efforts result in the creation of new and more effective philanthropy that benefits both donors and their charities of choice.

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