

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Seattle, WA, Metropolitan Statistical Area, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	
		Type ¹	Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$19,944,362	23
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	7,208,924	26
3. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	4,225,785	47
4. The McCaw Foundation	WA	IN	3,902,261	9
5. Kreielsheimer Foundation Trust	WA	IN	3,814,138	45
6. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	3,783,500	34
7. Benaroya Foundation	WA	IN	3,546,861	5
8. Arline & Thomas J. Bannan Foundation	CA	IN	3,500,000	1
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	3,045,613	15
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,064,000	11
11. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	1,989,150	9
12. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	1,729,007	15
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,670,000	12
14. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,607,909	2
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,583,000	4
16. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	1,575,014	3
17. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	1,518,450	30
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,509,000	3
19. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	1,430,000	38
20. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,409,228	6
21. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,400,000	2
22. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,193,027	1
23. Medina Foundation	WA	IN	1,172,697	57
24. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	1,098,142	41
25. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	1,037,990	32
26. The Boeing Company Charitable Trust	WA	CS	887,500	5
27. BankAmerica Foundation	CA	CS	871,090	26
28. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	754,900	9
29. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	746,000	4
30. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	725,000	3
31. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	715,000	2
32. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	555,000	2
33. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	537,750	3
34. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	454,000	1
35. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	450,000	3
36. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	430,000	8
37. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	410,000	4
38. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	400,000	4
39. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	350,000	3
40. GTE Foundation	TX	CS	335,250	17
41. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	331,000	11
42. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	323,000	4
43. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	320,500	10
44. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	IN	320,000	3
45. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	313,000	4
46. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	300,000	1
47. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	300,000	8
48. Federated Department Stores Foundation	OH	CS	270,500	9
49. Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	250,000	1
50. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	225,000	4
Total			\$88,532,548	620

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the MSA. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.