

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Connecticut, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	\$24,259,954	133
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,002,074	15
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,935,645	4
4. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	5,182,328	93
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,554,190	11
6. GTE Foundation	TX	CS	3,381,258	33
7. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	3,198,100	55
8. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	2,982,968	5
9. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	2,717,517	3
10. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	2,546,529	1
11. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,306,000	2
12. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,225,000	8
13. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,167,725	7
14. Fleet Charitable Trust	MA	CS	1,710,256	61
15. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	1,662,185	56
16. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,655,264	7
17. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	IN	1,595,000	6
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,525,000	6
19. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,519,700	7
20. William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund	CT	IN	1,508,600	28
21. GE Fund	CT	CS	1,333,198	21
22. CIGNA Foundation	PA	CS	1,301,240	21
23. The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Foundation	CT	IN	1,209,681	2
24. Cindy and Ely Callaway Family Foundation	CA	IN	1,202,750	1
25. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,157,138	9
26. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,143,419	20
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,063,887	2
28. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	1,040,000	2
29. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	800,000	5
30. The Goergen Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	776,812	9
31. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	MI	IN	750,000	1
32. Merrill Lynch & Company Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	725,000	4
33. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	693,148	20
34. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	675,000	2
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	640,500	11
36. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	IN	600,000	2
37. Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	553,508	6
38. BankBoston Charitable Foundation	MA	CS	551,000	20
39. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	550,000	4
40. The First Union Foundation	NC	CS	519,000	8
41. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	498,596	11
42. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	475,072	2
43. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	475,000	7
44. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	463,000	5
45. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	431,000	5
46. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	424,066	2
47. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	420,000	4
48. The Bingham Trust	CT	IN	420,000	7
49. Banyan Tree Foundation	CA	IN	407,692	2
50. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	400,000	1
Total			\$102,335,000	757

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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