

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	\$18,929,373	9
2. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	12,748,969	86
3. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	10,894,327	110
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	10,219,393	16
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	6,650,000	5
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,287,486	19
7. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	6,140,000	5
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,072,366	24
9. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	4,393,337	77
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	4,010,311	15
11. France-Merrick Foundation	MD	IN	3,291,230	46
12. Morris Goldseker Foundation of Maryland, Inc.	MD	IN	2,745,100	36
13. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,376,583	7
14. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	2,341,000	3
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,314,021	17
16. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,185,000	3
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,173,647	14
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,166,000	7
19. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	2,040,000	2
20. Alex Brown and Sons Charitable Foundation, Inc.	MD	CS	2,015,047	53
21. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,800,000	3
22. The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,795,251	24
23. The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,650,946	10
24. Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,649,991	11
25. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,553,792	3
26. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,446,005	10
27. The Marion I. and Henry J. Knott Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,369,750	39
28. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	1,339,000	36
29. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	1,298,933	7
30. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	IN	1,181,088	5
31. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	1,100,000	2
32. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,040,096	3
33. The Joseph Meyerhoff Fund, Inc.	MD	IN	954,500	10
34. T. Rowe Price Associates Foundation	MD	CS	906,554	29
35. The W. O'Neil Foundation	MD	IN	900,000	3
36. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	885,000	29
37. Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	880,000	5
38. The Kiplinger Foundation	DC	IN	820,300	4
39. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	814,440	6
40. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	813,980	26
41. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	806,150	34
42. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	740,000	7
43. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	685,000	5
44. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	666,500	10
45. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	630,755	2
46. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	625,954	4
47. The Clayton Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	616,000	9
48. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	614,500	22
49. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	609,155	25
50. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	603,000	4
Total			\$139,789,830	941

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.