

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	\$13,075,847	46
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	9,150,000	6
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,475,646	3
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,421,000	3
5. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	1,348,000	17
6. Turrell Fund	NJ	IN	1,271,070	60
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	975,000	3
8. The Humana Foundation, Inc.	KY	CS	800,000	1
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	690,935	5
10. Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	454,500	2
11. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN	450,000	2
12. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	400,000	1
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	380,000	3
14. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	363,060	1
15. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	350,000	2
16. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	339,000	2
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	315,000	2
18. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	300,000	1
19. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	300,000	2
20. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	260,460	1
21. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	200,000	2
22. Agnes M. Lindsay Trust	NH	IN	190,000	17
23. The Overbrook Foundation	NY	IN	152,508	1
24. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	150,000	1
25. Bell Atlantic Foundation	NY	CS	142,700	7
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	139,242	1
27. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	138,125	2
28. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	100,000	2
29. The Thomas J. Watson Foundation	RI	IN	91,300	2
30. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	IN	85,000	2
31. International Paper Company Foundation	NY	CS	81,300	2
32. Monterey Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	80,400	1
33. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	75,000	1
34. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	73,000	1
35. Merck Family Fund	MA	IN	70,091	2
36. The Norman and Rosita Winston Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	70,000	1
37. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	65,000	2
38. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	65,000	2
39. Foundation for Seacoast Health	NH	IN	64,700	1
40. Moriah Fund	DC	IN	55,000	2
41. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	50,000	1
42. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	50,000	1
43. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	50,000	1
44. Burton G. Bettingen Corporation	CA	IN	50,000	1
45. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	NH	CM	50,000	3
46. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	45,000	1
47. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	45,000	3
48. Wallace Global Fund	DC	IN	44,730	2
49. GE Fund	CT	CS	40,000	1
50. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	40,000	1
Total			\$37,672,614	230

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.