

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Washington, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$306,943,815	145
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	21,890,432	23
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	16,074,695	12
4. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	12,590,617	341
5. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	9,179,490	52
6. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	8,416,167	50
7. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	4,788,344	67
8. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	4,772,000	3
9. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	4,615,428	3
10. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,610,000	9
11. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	3,186,000	74
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,900,000	6
13. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	2,820,000	93
14. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	2,614,100	75
15. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	2,595,011	35
16. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	2,243,730	53
17. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	2,181,447	13
18. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	2,129,194	16
19. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,083,000	5
20. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	2,006,500	8
21. Sequoia Foundation	WA	IN	1,936,667	9
22. E. K. and Lillian F. Bishop Foundation	WA	IN	1,600,964	23
23. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,501,000	6
24. Washington Mutual Foundation	WA	CS	1,414,537	32
25. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,403,950	44
26. The Russell Family Foundation	WA	IN	1,356,000	17
27. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	1,280,000	5
28. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	1,236,900	3
29. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,100,000	1
30. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,081,000	9
31. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
32. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	810,279	21
33. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	770,000	4
34. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	675,000	3
35. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	669,000	1
36. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	650,920	22
37. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	595,000	7
38. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	594,330	5
39. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	592,000	3
40. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	CM	576,105	8
41. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	573,516	9
42. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	560,000	9
43. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	488,832	5
44. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	430,013	7
45. Federated Department Stores Foundation	OH	CS	415,198	16
46. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	385,000	8
47. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	368,000	4
48. Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	365,000	4
49. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	360,000	7
50. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	350,000	1
Total			\$442,779,181	1,377

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.