

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants Outside the U.S., circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation		Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
		Type ¹			
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN		\$317,928,183	34
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN		204,637,148	1,312
3. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN		62,903,868	421
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN		42,542,333	96
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN		27,644,951	102
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN		26,470,865	174
7. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN		22,282,583	166
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN		15,945,000	47
9. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN		15,228,400	42
10. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	IN		9,820,950	27
11. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS		7,270,215	61
12. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN		6,835,100	73
13. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN		5,654,500	8
14. Silva Casa Stiftung Trust	MA	IN		5,446,398	13
15. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN		5,244,000	9
16. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN		4,933,000	15
17. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN		4,530,106	14
18. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN		4,256,041	305
19. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN		4,225,225	43
20. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN		3,880,546	6
21. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN		3,664,200	19
22. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN		3,521,200	23
23. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN		3,479,904	16
24. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS		3,303,816	109
25. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN		3,000,000	1
26. Open Society Institute	NY	OP		2,758,721	46
27. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP		2,678,690	30
28. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS		2,481,570	8
29. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN		2,328,550	5
30. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS		2,240,800	30
31. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS		2,120,000	29
32. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN		2,105,000	1
33. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS		2,082,560	25
34. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN		2,025,000	4
35. Moriah Fund	DC	IN		2,017,500	57
36. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN		1,932,623	45
37. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS		1,840,000	14
38. IBM International Foundation	NY	CS		1,761,000	4
39. Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation	OK	IN		1,750,000	1
40. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN		1,727,080	19
41. Timken Foundation of Canton	OH	IN		1,610,965	25
42. Energy Foundation	CA	IN		1,596,159	23
43. American Express Foundation	NY	CS		1,584,670	43
44. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN		1,508,449	19
45. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN		1,472,000	5
46. The Tinker Foundation Inc.	NY	IN		1,468,000	20
47. Eastman Kodak Charitable Trust	NY	CS		1,278,000	30
48. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM		1,250,000	10
49. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	CA	OP		1,168,750	3
50. Banyan Tree Foundation	DC	IN		1,165,867	22
Total				\$860,600,486	3,654

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 foundations making grants to recipients outside the U.S.

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