

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Washington, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$156,235,734	182
2. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	33,845,787	580
3. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	28,768,305	85
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	13,719,941	32
5. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	8,740,700	45
6. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	7,000,000	2
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,050,569	23
8. Samis Foundation	WA	IN	4,504,381	12
9. The Craig and Susan McCaw Foundation	WA	IN	4,480,937	11
10. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	4,442,263	40
11. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	4,279,185	13
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,252,000	8
13. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	4,225,179	9
14. E. K. and Lillian F. Bishop Foundation	WA	IN	3,383,659	38
15. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	3,298,600	11
16. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	3,008,500	83
17. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	2,954,572	6
18. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	2,749,500	79
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2,575,000	8
20. PACCAR Foundation	WA	CS	2,525,356	41
21. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	2,500,667	57
22. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	2,273,173	23
23. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,225,000	4
24. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,132,984	9
25. The Laurel Foundation	WA	IN	1,954,911	66
26. Washington Mutual Foundation	WA	CS	1,801,300	61
27. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,751,520	55
28. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,750,000	2
29. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,678,056	1
30. The Russell Family Foundation	WA	IN	1,635,400	23
31. Sequoia Foundation	WA	IN	1,485,000	10
32. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,397,500	6
33. Community Foundation for Southwest Washington	WA	CM	1,392,819	34
34. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,359,368	4
35. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	1,310,500	44
36. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	1,300,000	1
37. Firststar Foundation, Inc.	OH	CS	1,214,800	35
38. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,205,000	3
39. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
40. Key Foundation	OH	CS	951,705	53
41. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	885,897	4
42. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	IN	865,500	17
43. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	829,500	11
44. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	827,000	2
45. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	788,828	2
46. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	728,389	5
47. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	686,000	6
48. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	626,934	4
49. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	575,000	2
50. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	572,000	5
Total			\$339,744,919	1,858

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.