

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Maryland, circa 2002\***

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$216,355,832	26
2. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	26,799,023	143
3. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	19,231,340	3
4. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	13,305,650	105
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	12,695,000	3
6. Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation	CT	IN	10,128,254	1
7. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	9,781,713	129
8. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	9,295,172	79
9. France-Merrick Foundation	MD	IN	8,804,738	104
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	7,834,003	12
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,527,027	25
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,262,735	29
13. The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	4,383,666	39
14. Morris Goldseker Foundation of Maryland, Inc.	MD	IN	4,316,550	47
15. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	4,052,885	4
16. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	3,834,250	8
17. The MBNA Foundation	DE	CS	3,288,206	38
18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,230,300	2
19. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	3,224,208	77
20. The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	2,949,972	22
21. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,520,000	9
22. T. Rowe Price Associates Foundation, Inc.	MD	CS	2,379,451	74
23. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	2,253,910	49
24. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,120,000	3
25. The Greenwall Foundation	NY	IN	1,859,967	3
26. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,830,000	11
27. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,800,000	8
28. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,627,000	8
29. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,552,259	47
30. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	1,551,903	45
31. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	1,498,000	40
32. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,431,105	12
33. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,426,430	7
34. William G. McGowan Charitable Fund	DC	IN	1,406,000	9
35. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,375,850	4
36. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	1,361,494	8
37. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,295,000	8
38. AEGON Transamerica Foundation	IA	CS	1,268,912	30
39. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,247,750	15
40. The Colburn Family Foundation	MD	IN	1,244,966	23
41. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	1,222,500	13
42. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	1,215,000	13
43. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,200,000	2
44. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,093,040	6
45. Blum-Kovler Foundation	IL	IN	1,080,000	5
46. Goldman, Sachs Foundation	NY	CS	1,050,000	3
47. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	1,015,000	2
48. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,010,000	2
49. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	960,072	6
50. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	911,000	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$419,107,133</b>	<b>1,364</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

Copyright © 2004, The Foundation Center. All rights reserved. Permission to use, copy, and/or distribute this document in whole or in part for internal, noncommercial purposes without fee is hereby granted provided that this notice and appropriate credit to the Foundation Center is included in all copies. All references to data contained in this document must also credit the Foundation Center. No other reproduction, republishing, or dissemination in any manner or form is permitted without prior written consent from the Foundation Center. Requests for written consent should be submitted to the Foundation Center's Research Department.