

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	\$2,684,000	18
2. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	2,200,000	3
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2,084,580	8
4. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	1,678,000	51
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,281,120	6
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,100,000	5
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,037,574	4
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	653,000	1
9. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	550,000	2
10. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	436,135	4
11. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	427,000	1
12. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	IN	423,000	19
13. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	310,000	11
14. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	270,000	3
15. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	250,000	1
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	250,000	3
17. The William H. Donner Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	240,000	3
18. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	230,000	1
19. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	220,000	9
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	220,000	4
21. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	210,000	3
22. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	200,000	1
23. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	195,000	7
24. Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation	NY	IN	170,000	3
25. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	161,000	1
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	155,000	5
27. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	150,000	2
28. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	150,000	1
29. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	2
30. Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation	CT	IN	140,000	4
31. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	140,000	4
32. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	125,000	1
33. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	110,000	4
34. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	110,000	5
35. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	105,000	2
36. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	IN	100,000	1
37. Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc.	ID	IN	100,000	1
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	100,000	5
39. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	1
40. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	90,000	1
41. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	87,500	5
42. Charlotte & Walter Kohler Charitable Trust	WI	IN	80,000	2
43. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	75,433	4
44. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	75,000	1
45. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	75,000	1
46. The Trust for Mutual Understanding	NY	IN	75,000	2
47. GE Foundation	CT	CS	66,507	2
48. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	60,900	3
49. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	60,000	2
50. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	60,000	1
Total			\$20,020,749	234

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.

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

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