

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	865,421,046	58
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	102,199,709	241
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	48,434,792	90
4. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	39,162,632	37
5. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	37,231,973	12
6. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	36,070,115	244
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	34,461,643	99
8. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	32,830,743	577
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	29,836,400	69
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	26,991,624	60
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	25,088,287	43
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	24,393,069	125
13. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	24,252,473	100
14. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	23,511,000	67
15. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	21,956,281	147
16. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	19,346,536	232
17. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	16,431,400	277
18. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	16,402,865	14
19. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	16,276,100	32
20. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	15,328,955	137
21. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	14,622,296	102
22. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	14,118,771	28
23. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	13,455,520	52
24. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	12,692,740	65
25. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	12,657,823	346
26. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	11,988,944	80
27. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	11,894,887	228
28. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	10,863,679	48
29. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	10,674,632	63
30. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	9,834,600	11
31. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	9,459,928	24
32. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	9,235,000	39
33. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	8,967,154	33
34. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	8,820,000	108
35. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	8,589,962	28
36. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	8,205,000	94
37. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	7,918,048	3
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	7,738,054	36
39. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	7,724,403	130
40. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	7,460,400	15
41. Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation	DC	IN	7,194,070	214
42. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	7,165,036	15
43. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	6,968,334	75
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	6,835,000	41
45. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	6,571,872	23
46. The California Endowment	CA	IN	6,142,394	35
47. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	5,960,000	6
48. Omidyar Network	CA	IN	5,950,000	8
49. The Marisla Foundation	CA	IN	5,920,464	46
50. William G. McGowan Charitable Fund	DC	IN	5,914,500	26
Total			\$1,727,171,154	4,683

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,172 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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