

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$49,312,633	15
2. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	29,036,777	716
3. Barr Foundation	MA	IN	27,973,710	223
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	26,409,345	53
5. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	IN	21,635,000	148
6. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	19,680,315	32
7. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	14,480,883	38
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	13,667,000	23
9. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	13,383,772	25
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	11,743,160	48
11. The Picower Foundation	NY	IN	10,499,440	6
12. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	10,408,050	31
13. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	8,130,000	6
14. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	8,012,000	19
15. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	7,991,133	196
16. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	7,900,000	7
17. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	7,536,140	56
18. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	7,315,659	5
19. The Highland Street Connection	MA	IN	7,172,534	91
20. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	7,123,037	9
21. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	7,044,450	99
22. JG Foundation	CA	IN	6,000,000	2
23. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	6,000,000	2
24. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	5,978,550	100
25. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	5,762,000	95
26. Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation	MA	IN	5,262,776	48
27. Swartz Foundation	MA	IN	5,255,000	9
28. Cumming Foundation	WY	IN	5,095,094	4
29. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	4,772,805	15
30. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	4,701,966	15
31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	4,699,000	8
32. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	4,613,041	6
33. Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation	MA	IN	4,537,000	38
34. The Flatley Foundation	MA	IN	4,501,300	34
35. Linde Family Foundation	MA	IN	4,365,333	33
36. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	IN	4,136,065	4
37. The Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	4,008,325	55
38. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	4,000,000	3
39. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	3,957,500	11
40. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,937,000	118
41. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,855,000	24
42. The William F. Connell Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,682,714	6
43. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	3,605,286	16
44. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	3,527,491	32
45. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	3,490,060	6
46. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	NH	CM	3,425,570	96
47. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	3,220,399	42
48. Citizens Charitable Foundation	RI	CS	3,091,500	141
49. New Balance Foundation	MA	CS	2,854,541	43
50. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	2,820,000	3
Total			\$441,610,354	2,855

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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 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.