

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$171,955,457	77
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	111,712,643	236
3. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	64,736,715	25
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	52,239,157	115
5. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	45,010,000	2
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	39,122,510	26
7. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	35,037,864	675
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	32,029,695	84
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	31,724,438	71
10. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	29,350,608	247
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	27,991,700	104
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	26,852,102	106
13. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	23,240,735	116
14. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	20,251,181	123
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	20,124,438	70
16. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	19,200,277	12
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	19,050,652	60
18. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	18,942,246	78
19. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	18,647,250	208
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	17,422,475	33
21. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	17,357,766	6
22. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	15,479,000	7
23. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	15,169,211	43
24. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	14,388,747	196
25. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	14,079,042	27
26. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	13,399,720	57
27. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	12,836,139	93
28. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	12,686,512	65
29. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	12,396,664	12
30. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	12,361,396	84
31. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	11,688,220	128
32. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	11,099,901	8
33. Behring Foundation	FL	IN	10,773,585	3
34. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	10,773,061	38
35. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	10,176,355	101
36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	9,690,978	22
37. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	9,363,000	236
38. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	9,305,666	103
39. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	8,860,000	28
40. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	8,552,700	49
41. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	8,501,885	98
42. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	7,855,696	39
43. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	7,836,306	12
44. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	7,804,493	85
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	7,686,496	143
46. The California Endowment	CA	IN	7,395,025	26
47. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	7,395,000	4
48. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	7,299,000	17
49. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	7,100,000	6
50. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	6,782,553	43
Total			\$1,140,736,260	4,247

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.