

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Montana, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	\$4,146,000	20
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,172,651	5
3. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	IN	2,195,000	9
4. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	2,188,400	9
5. Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust	MT	IN	1,515,000	4
6. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	1,230,000	6
7. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	1,210,570	5
8. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	1,193,666	27
9. Gilhousen Family Foundation	MT	IN	1,126,930	27
10. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	IN	865,000	18
11. The Wyss Foundation	DC	IN	695,800	5
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	575,000	3
13. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	504,000	1
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	500,000	2
15. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	442,000	6
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	400,000	2
17. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	394,500	14
18. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	324,000	1
19. The Chutney Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	323,007	9
20. The Cinnabar Foundation	MT	IN	312,000	20
21. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	275,833	4
22. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	255,000	3
23. Browning-Kimball Foundation	MT	IN	255,000	9
24. First Interstate BancSystem Foundation, Inc.	MT	CS	252,000	14
25. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	1
26. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	250,000	1
27. Lee R. Anderson Family Foundation	FL	IN	250,000	1
28. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	240,000	2
29. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	221,197	10
30. Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation, Inc.	MT	CS	205,000	13
31. Homer A. & Mildred S. Scott Foundation	WY	IN	203,000	8
32. Cedar Tree Foundation	MA	IN	200,000	1
33. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	IN	200,000	1
34. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
35. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	200,000	2
36. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	200,000	7
37. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	193,500	4
38. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	185,000	4
39. The Sample Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	178,750	13
40. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	170,000	4
41. The Martin Family Foundation	WY	IN	165,900	5
42. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	152,500	9
43. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	150,000	1
44. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	150,000	2
45. GE Foundation	CT	CS	150,000	2
46. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	150,000	2
47. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	2
48. JEHT Foundation	NY	IN	130,000	1
49. The William H. Donner Foundation	NY	IN	123,902	2
50. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	110,000	3
Total			\$29,130,106	325

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.

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

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