

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$75,608,345	8
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	25,017,785	14
3. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	19,074,277	6
4. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	16,327,766	1
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	15,251,000	6
6. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	14,640,000	4
7. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	13,260,246	56
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	12,771,112	20
9. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	12,381,750	157
10. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	10,642,575	12
11. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	10,255,148	11
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,598,133	13
13. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	8,302,232	130
14. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	7,413,330	5
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	7,100,000	6
16. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	6,500,000	5
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	6,435,000	10
18. Nationwide Foundation	OH	CS	6,276,800	4
19. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,732,500	7
20. Robins Foundation	VA	IN	5,386,091	79
21. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,317,684	15
22. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	5,000,000	2
23. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	4,822,000	14
24. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	4,400,000	9
25. The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation	VA	IN	4,260,000	54
26. The Norfolk Foundation	VA	CM	4,017,408	56
27. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	3,940,500	61
28. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,874,333	11
29. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	3,465,218	2
30. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	3,388,195	7
31. The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia	VA	CM	3,108,673	94
32. Dominion Foundation	PA	CS	2,876,994	75
33. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	2,798,500	6
34. The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.	TN	OP	2,770,000	21
35. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	2,744,191	19
36. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	2,492,313	25
37. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	2,426,871	50
38. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	IN	CS	2,407,500	19
39. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	2,386,686	4
40. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	2,385,000	6
41. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,296,617	5
42. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	2,066,372	23
43. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	2,066,353	87
44. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	2,007,800	29
45. The Lerner Foundation	OH	IN	2,000,000	1
46. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,985,000	7
47. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	1,974,294	4
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,898,267	23
49. GE Foundation	CT	CS	1,865,771	12
50. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	1,724,000	10
Total			\$375,740,630	1,305

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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