

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	\$8,392,284	20
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	4,706,758	1
3. The Argosy Foundation	WI	IN	2,369,818	34
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,995,000	3
5. Turrell Fund	NJ	IN	1,609,013	87
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,550,000	6
7. Islands Fund	WA	IN	1,135,000	3
8. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	NH	CM	1,028,363	29
9. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	971,275	23
10. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	748,475	12
11. Frank M. & Olive E. Gilman Foundation	VT	IN	730,000	1
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	680,000	2
13. The Byrne Foundation, Inc.	NH	IN	679,000	26
14. Lintilhac Foundation	VT	IN	550,173	24
15. George W. Mergens Foundation	VT	IN	455,969	12
16. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN	410,018	4
17. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	400,000	3
18. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	367,000	1
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	325,000	2
20. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	300,000	1
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	295,000	4
22. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	290,000	4
23. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	287,010	1
24. Vermont Community Foundation	VT	CM	280,000	28
25. The Gottesman Fund	DC	IN	267,500	5
26. Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	1
27. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	250,000	1
28. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	250,000	3
29. Max Kade Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	249,600	3
30. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	238,686	4
31. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	IN	225,405	1
32. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	200,000	4
33. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	196,303	4
34. TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation	ME	CS	191,950	10
35. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	188,000	2
36. The C.E. and S. Foundation, Inc.	KY	IN	183,000	2
37. Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation	VT	CS	183,000	2
38. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	CA	CS	180,000	5
39. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	175,975	7
40. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	175,000	1
41. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	175,000	2
42. The Humana Foundation, Inc.	KY	CS	175,000	2
43. GE Foundation	CT	CS	172,000	3
44. Mortimer R. Proctor Trust	VT	IN	165,636	4
45. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	165,000	1
46. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	165,000	2
47. Barr Foundation	MA	IN	154,000	1
48. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	150,000	1
49. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	150,000	1
50. O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	149,625	6
Total			\$35,580,836	409

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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