

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of New York, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$287,799,282	51
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	208,705,410	269
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	118,037,452	269
4. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	77,403,719	1748
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	73,025,800	107
6. The Judith Rothschild Foundation	NY	OP	60,281,167	9
7. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	47,089,999	78
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	39,859,189	59
9. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	30,350,412	18
10. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	29,822,000	136
11. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	28,801,066	45
12. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	28,597,669	28
13. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	24,958,115	58
14. Citi Foundation	NY	OP	24,467,942	374
15. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	23,848,375	20
16. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	23,835,000	55
17. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	23,818,209	42
18. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	22,627,500	157
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	22,415,421	44
20. Howard Gilman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	21,839,000	12
21. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	21,799,215	116
22. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	21,275,949	22
23. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	20,744,588	460
24. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	20,623,338	43
25. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	IN	19,652,424	85
26. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	19,019,614	32
27. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	17,290,000	8
28. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	16,780,500	42
29. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	15,696,411	27
30. The Priem Family Foundation	CA	OP	15,500,000	4
31. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	15,442,050	63
32. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	15,315,277	53
33. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	14,650,500	142
34. Arthur Ross Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	13,973,439	42
35. New York Life Foundation	NY	CS	13,806,380	46
36. Keren Keshet - The Rainbow Foundation	NY	IN	13,780,500	8
37. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	13,676,628	35
38. The John R. Oishei Foundation	NY	IN	13,575,335	134
39. Altman Foundation	NY	IN	13,183,000	159
40. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	13,095,000	32
41. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,771,825	10
42. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	11,801,338	37
43. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	11,451,951	126
44. GE Foundation	CT	CS	11,254,010	64
45. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	11,148,540	74
46. The Soros Foundation-Hungary, Inc.	NY	IN	10,991,148	1
47. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	10,641,035	18
48. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	IN	10,612,836	35
49. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	10,234,436	56
50. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	10,090,000	15
Total			\$1,657,459,994	5,568

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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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