

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants Outside the U.S., circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation		Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
		Type ¹			
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN		\$1,075,418,392	78
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN		179,572,062	864
3. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN		92,662,451	110
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN		54,212,703	170
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN		38,799,368	70
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN		33,547,181	146
7. Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	IN		22,558,144	7
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN		21,623,600	85
9. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN		20,143,115	17
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN		18,126,122	155
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN		15,267,489	31
12. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN		15,249,246	34
13. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	NY	IN		14,697,348	48
14. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN		12,893,025	60
15. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN		11,118,094	5
16. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN		10,666,409	5
17. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS		9,038,156	224
18. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN		8,601,000	41
19. World Children's Fund	CA	IN		8,509,865	4
20. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS		8,411,950	96
21. Legacy Heritage Fund Limited	NY	IN		7,248,130	23
22. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS		5,665,942	15
23. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN		5,492,001	65
24. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	OP		5,385,990	3
25. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN		5,213,428	12
26. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP		5,155,382	13
27. A Glimmer of Hope Foundation	TX	IN		5,105,247	2
28. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN		5,061,120	366
29. Energy Foundation	CA	IN		4,790,000	76
30. Ted Arison Charitable Trust	FL	IN		4,772,000	14
31. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN		4,661,000	10
32. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN		4,609,832	6
33. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN		4,454,000	58
34. Intel Foundation	OR	CS		4,362,256	67
35. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN		4,310,000	11
36. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN		3,993,579	9
37. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP		3,826,446	37
38. Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.	FL	IN		3,805,702	75
39. The Christensen Fund	CA	IN		3,641,558	50
40. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS		3,512,756	90
41. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM		3,397,558	41
42. GE Foundation	CT	CS		3,392,552	40
43. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN		3,332,015	22
44. Open Society Institute	NY	OP		3,259,964	25
45. Banyan Tree Foundation	DC	IN		3,216,440	43
46. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN		3,187,060	6
47. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS		3,117,088	73
48. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN		2,571,741	18
49. Western Union Foundation	CO	OP		2,502,125	53
50. Ochylski Family Foundation	IA	IN		2,500,000	5
Total				\$1,796,658,632	3,578

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.