

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$55,612,300	214
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	15,624,076	39
3. Open Society Institute	NY	13,500,940	122
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,128,360	63
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	8,483,624	27
6. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,542,607	34
7. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	5,288,210	10
8. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,149,500	31
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,150,000	14
10. RGK Foundation	TX	3,000,000	1
11. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,812,000	66
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	2,753,000	5
13. The Buffett Foundation	NE	2,015,000	9
14. Moriah Fund	DC	1,898,000	53
15. The Joyce Foundation	IL	1,850,930	10
16. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	1,781,976	9
17. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,689,000	19
18. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	1,644,186	2
19. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,612,500	27
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,610,000	9
21. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	1,530,000	21
22. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,499,700	47
23. The George Gund Foundation	OH	1,435,000	21
24. The Colorado Trust	CO	1,428,958	2
25. The California Endowment	CA	1,422,337	8
26. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,345,000	15
27. Rosenberg Foundation	CA	1,274,469	13
28. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	1,250,000	4
29. The Gill Foundation	CO	1,197,769	35
30. Albert A. List Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,194,250	41
31. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,175,000	20
32. Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation	CA	1,170,000	27
33. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	1,147,800	5
34. The Huber Foundation	NJ	1,135,000	21
35. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,005,000	11
36. The McKnight Foundation	MN	989,000	9
37. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	956,300	29
38. The John Merck Fund	MA	893,000	15
39. The Scherman Foundation, Inc.	NY	890,000	22
40. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	870,000	18
41. The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc.	MD	860,000	15
42. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	855,402	31
43. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	850,000	34
44. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	810,000	14
45. The Andreas Foundation	MN	750,138	1
46. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	724,750	40
47. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	722,000	5
48. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	665,000	6
49. The Hitachi Foundation	DC	633,600	5
50. Archer Daniels Midland Foundation	IL	630,000	8
Total		\$175,455,682	1,307

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.