

Top 50 U.S Foundations Awarding Grants for Religion, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$34,195,308	84
2. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	14,375,000	25
3. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	8,814,100	27
4. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	8,717,877	588
5. Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation	CA	8,030,000	5
6. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	7,517,066	55
7. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	5,806,750	18
8. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	5,694,205	20
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	5,292,720	37
10. Corman Foundation, Inc.	AL	4,632,129	10
11. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	4,207,722	110
12. The Duke Endowment	NC	4,146,341	100
13. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	3,864,702	57
14. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	3,557,858	59
15. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	3,509,317	44
16. Indianapolis A.D.E. Charities, Inc.	IN	3,380,311	10
17. Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation	MN	3,213,019	82
18. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	3,194,207	64
19. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	2,999,976	61
20. Koret Foundation	CA	2,997,785	24
21. R. J. Maclellan Charitable Trust	TN	2,882,633	19
22. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,880,000	9
23. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	IL	2,635,000	67
24. Connelly Foundation	PA	2,535,786	41
25. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	2,365,279	15
26. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,352,000	9
27. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,157,300	46
28. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	2,152,592	18
29. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	2,129,219	131
30. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,068,500	25
31. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	1,959,811	55
32. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	GA	1,888,377	31
33. Domino's Foundation	MI	1,859,158	13
34. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	1,833,642	96
35. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	1,812,588	17
36. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,795,500	10
37. James H. and Judith L. DeVries Charitable Foundation	MI	1,750,658	13
38. Al J. Schneider Foundation Corporation	KY	1,725,500	4
39. Marty and Dorothy Silverman Foundation	NY	1,696,000	3
40. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	1,692,000	17
41. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	1,565,000	11
42. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	1,511,000	33
43. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,462,000	20
44. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	1,410,000	5
45. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	1,409,010	15
46. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,378,500	7
47. Watkins Christian Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,377,326	13
48. Omaha Community Foundation	NE	1,372,835	24
49. Hall Family Foundation	MO	1,325,000	2
50. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	1,270,000	6
Total		\$194,398,607	2,255

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.