

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Health, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$371,534,114	570
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	114,132,374	232
3. The California Endowment	CA	91,345,951	117
4. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	50,105,302	126
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	47,781,500	24
6. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	36,697,910	139
7. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	36,199,505	138
8. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	35,345,251	11
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	34,029,225	64
10. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	31,675,000	11
11. The Duke Endowment	NC	30,308,110	293
12. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	28,700,900	107
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	27,544,557	180
14. Open Society Institute	NY	27,497,193	200
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	21,554,000	44
16. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	21,182,214	151
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	21,132,204	118
18. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	18,838,700	15
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	18,759,138	27
20. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	17,030,935	23
21. King Pharmaceuticals Benevolent Fund, Inc.	VA	16,495,719	8
22. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	16,196,335	237
23. The Buffett Foundation	NE	15,000,994	39
24. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	14,525,000	68
25. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	14,205,000	10
26. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	13,955,350	56
27. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	13,529,779	44
28. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	13,467,000	23
29. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	13,436,020	109
30. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	13,282,833	133
31. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	12,673,769	132
32. The Moody Foundation	TX	12,453,520	7
33. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	11,837,364	82
34. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	10,931,220	38
35. The Sandra Atlas Bass & Edythe & Sol G. Atlas Fund, Inc.	NY	10,442,500	20
36. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	10,048,660	3
37. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	9,535,240	77
38. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	9,144,620	68
39. The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,703,050	27
40. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	8,165,987	4
41. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	8,098,432	13
42. The Kresge Foundation	MI	8,028,333	21
43. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	7,859,296	73
44. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,553,000	5
45. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	7,537,265	21
46. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	7,301,539	48
47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	7,256,308	59
48. The Carl J. Herzog Foundation, Inc.	CT	7,152,000	17
49. The New York Community Trust	NY	6,672,600	87
50. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	6,502,266	19
Total		\$1,403,385,082	4,138

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.