

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	\$62,053,546	127
2. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	36,342,815	141
3. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	26,130,000	7
4. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	25,525,000	3
5. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	22,530,000	4
6. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	22,300,000	14
7. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	18,268,000	10
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	16,310,333	31
9. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	12,064,000	3
10. Open Society Institute	NY	11,914,165	16
11. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	11,512,342	102
12. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	9,498,000	9
13. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	7,444,825	26
14. Hudson-Webber Foundation	MI	7,000,000	3
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,932,907	8
16. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	6,715,000	11
17. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	6,493,856	31
18. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	6,042,793	15
19. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	5,952,250	19
20. Jeffrey M. & Barbara Picower Foundation	FL	5,510,000	2
21. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,467,500	24
22. The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,386,620	4
23. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	4,879,559	27
24. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	4,823,800	18
25. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	4,565,378	44
26. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	4,370,800	7
27. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	4,175,000	6
28. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	3,915,000	16
29. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,786,399	4
30. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	3,750,000	2
31. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	3,648,258	15
32. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,570,679	5
33. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	3,514,833	78
34. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,499,000	75
35. The Starr Foundation	NY	3,350,000	11
36. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	3,331,614	18
37. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	3,143,500	8
38. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,000,000	1
39. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	2,874,500	5
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,850,000	3
41. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,825,000	12
42. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	2,819,349	5
43. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	2,675,000	6
44. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,555,000	7
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,222,200	18
46. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	2,209,500	22
47. Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,145,387	33
48. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,127,500	5
49. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	2,104,599	5
50. George M. Eisenberg Foundation for Charities	IL	2,085,000	3
Total		\$428,210,807	1,069

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.

Note: Medical Research grants are also included in the Health table.