

**Top 50 U.S Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 1999\***

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$89,936,449	424
2. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	36,957,670	167
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	33,666,500	35
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	26,011,951	47
5. Open Society Institute	NY	23,430,321	133
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	21,904,646	132
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	19,845,180	92
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	18,570,773	131
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	18,464,456	83
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	17,223,033	70
11. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	16,667,880	11
12. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	16,640,536	115
13. The Joyce Foundation	IL	13,679,262	72
14. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	11,291,717	67
15. The McKnight Foundation	MN	9,787,500	28
16. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	9,763,560	41
17. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,259,185	120
18. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	8,447,400	59
19. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,287,000	30
20. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	7,683,853	62
21. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	7,426,150	28
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,230,000	27
23. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	5,900,000	29
24. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	5,374,800	14
25. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	4,864,000	9
26. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,780,000	20
27. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	4,399,425	3
28. Iowa West Foundation	IA	3,537,677	17
29. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,465,000	28
30. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	3,143,086	20
31. Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation	DC	3,050,375	24
32. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,027,500	67
33. The William H. Donner Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,027,117	41
34. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	3,007,081	6
35. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,935,000	4
36. The Carthage Foundation	PA	2,815,900	23
37. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,795,150	56
38. Alcoa Foundation	PA	2,766,436	47
39. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,601,500	14
40. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	2,596,000	30
41. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	2,556,598	61
42. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	2,378,000	8
43. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	2,326,950	26
44. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	2,274,685	15
45. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,211,564	47
46. The UPS Foundation	GA	2,171,966	32
47. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	2,168,686	27
48. Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,160,000	21
49. The California Endowment	CA	2,144,054	19
50. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	2,130,665	34
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$428,847,788</b>	<b>2,292</b>

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.