

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

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$47,578,685	134
2. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	16,879,447	1,109
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	15,627,000	17
4. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	13,825,100	45
5. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	13,040,791	126
6. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	12,265,158	12
7. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	10,435,622	135
8. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	9,572,547	232
9. Corman Foundation, Inc.	AL	8,567,939	21
10. Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation	CA	8,305,900	8
11. Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation	MN	7,983,678	125
12. Indianapolis A.D.E. Charities, Inc.	IN	7,094,034	18
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	6,796,120	37
14. The Duke Endowment	NC	6,688,946	186
15. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	6,530,105	33
16. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	6,232,689	147
17. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	6,136,909	134
18. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	6,006,400	25
19. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	5,743,886	6
20. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,157,000	50
21. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	4,827,443	38
22. King Pharmaceuticals Benevolent Fund, Inc.	VA	4,347,307	45
23. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	4,341,131	64
24. James H. and Judith L. DeVries Charitable Foundation	MI	4,130,762	28
25. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	4,111,287	263
26. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	GA	3,952,327	59
27. Revlon Group Foundation	NY	3,906,044	25
28. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,592,000	17
29. Watkins Christian Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,583,326	34
30. The Generation Trust	OH	3,565,000	59
31. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	3,544,329	26
32. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	3,407,621	10
33. The F. J. O'Neill Charitable Corporation	OH	3,125,000	20
34. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	3,066,642	150
35. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,007,000	14
36. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	3,006,702	59
37. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	2,952,376	22
38. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	2,935,000	89
39. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,837,954	59
40. The Aurora Ministries	FL	2,730,137	11
41. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	2,716,258	48
42. The Crean Foundation	CA	2,700,000	4
43. Connelly Foundation	PA	2,661,553	53
44. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,610,618	55
45. The Believers Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,607,608	25
46. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	2,595,000	32
47. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	2,500,000	2
48. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	2,460,000	12
49. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	IL	2,385,000	54
50. DeWitt Families Conduit Foundation	MI	2,300,709	38
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$316,974,090</b>	<b>4,015</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.