

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Philanthropy and Voluntarism, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Tides Center	CA	\$19,592,678	107
2. United Way of America	VA	15,090,810	12
3. Tides Foundation	CA	12,739,626	30
4. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	MA	12,584,616	11
5. United Way of Tri-State	NY	12,205,470	20
6. United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	11,937,938	45
7. United Way of Central Indiana	IN	10,832,366	22
8. Harvey and Bernice Jones Center for Families	AR	10,740,738	2
9. United Way Community Services	MI	9,317,317	37
10. United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	NY	8,867,392	52
11. United Way of Minneapolis Area	MN	8,642,572	39
12. United Way of Greater Saint Louis	MO	8,371,341	27
13. Indiana Association of United Ways	IN	7,520,000	1
14. Ichauway	GA	7,000,000	4
15. United Way of Southeast Arkansas	AR	6,692,886	2
16. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	6,658,192	28
17. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	TX	6,621,083	28
18. INDEPENDENT SECTOR	DC	6,050,683	60
19. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	5,100,000	8
20. Tides Center	DC	5,084,900	28
21. University of Texas	TX	5,020,000	2
22. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	IL	4,946,866	38
23. United Way of Metropolitan Dallas	TX	4,922,450	55
24. United Way, Inc.	CA	4,898,024	35
25. Cantigny Foundation	IL	4,768,233	4
26. Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers	DC	4,743,067	8
27. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	WI	4,669,652	17
28. Avi Chai	Israel	4,591,000	1
29. United Way of Allegheny County	PA	4,205,791	31
30. United Way, Heart of America	MO	4,015,063	30
31. United Way of the Bay Area	CA	3,798,084	34
32. City Year	MA	3,770,000	26
33. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	3,662,000	23
34. United Way of Santa Clara County	CA	3,521,211	10
35. United Way and Community Chest of Greater Cincinnati	OH	3,514,676	14
36. Council on Foundations	DC	3,509,342	97
37. United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania	PA	3,444,485	22
38. United Way of Greater Rochester	NY	3,417,752	11
39. United Way of Franklin County	OH	3,342,030	61
40. Points of Light Foundation	DC	3,219,929	14
41. Rowland Institute for Science	MA	3,000,000	1
42. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	3,000,000	11
43. United Way Services	OH	2,963,346	27
44. Foundation Center	NY	2,904,000	61
45. United Way of the Saint Paul Area	MN	2,800,741	22
46. United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh	PA	2,727,000	13
47. Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	MD	2,626,667	4
48. United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County	TX	2,537,815	13
49. United Way of Dade County	FL	2,533,500	15
50. United Way of King County	WA	2,493,404	19
Total		\$301,216,736	1,282

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.