

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Environment, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$168,402,176	282
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	45,781,017	253
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	43,293,000	43
4. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	29,482,735	17
5. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	28,636,929	269
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	25,551,608	109
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	25,261,400	65
8. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	23,437,618	15
9. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	20,748,462	95
10. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	18,994,913	42
11. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,930,000	72
12. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	14,436,249	166
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	14,305,000	89
14. Energy Foundation	CA	14,224,556	144
15. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	13,717,375	94
16. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	13,366,900	5
17. The Joyce Foundation	IL	12,115,165	49
18. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	10,298,500	129
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	9,217,000	15
20. The William Penn Foundation	PA	9,038,940	35
21. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	8,468,000	34
22. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	7,838,274	127
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	7,800,000	17
24. The Meijer Foundation	MI	7,462,843	3
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	7,312,500	49
26. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	6,580,000	13
27. Marin Community Foundation	CA	6,500,192	47
28. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	5,750,119	6
29. The Freeman Foundation	NY	5,510,909	7
30. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,475,000	4
31. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	5,108,100	37
32. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	5,078,640	158
33. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	4,820,800	81
34. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	4,670,000	19
35. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	4,500,426	56
36. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,445,700	50
37. S. J. & Jessie E. Quinney Foundation	UT	4,412,500	7
38. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	MA	4,330,975	21
39. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,281,010	92
40. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	4,237,500	11
41. The Champlin Foundations	RI	4,065,123	4
42. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,965,579	20
43. Moore Family Foundation	CA	3,920,000	15
44. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	3,606,434	16
45. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	3,522,362	38
46. The George Gund Foundation	OH	3,473,174	68
47. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	3,400,000	4
48. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,273,675	52
49. Irwin Family Foundation	IL	3,154,066	1
50. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	3,105,000	4
Total		\$705,308,444	3,049

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.