

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$696,045,028	89
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	264,979,032	595
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	183,962,514	210
4. The California Endowment	CA	165,341,005	474
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	106,758,984	7
6. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	86,126,563	13
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	76,141,400	84
8. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	61,232,281	43
9. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	55,853,729	116
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	50,584,569	236
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	41,008,235	151
12. The Duke Endowment	NC	37,445,005	329
13. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	34,739,966	143
14. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	29,465,000	20
15. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	29,040,800	23
16. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	26,848,393	13
17. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	24,665,000	45
18. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	23,900,792	42
19. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	23,355,000	117
20. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	20,492,000	73
21. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	18,880,653	149
22. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	18,500,312	251
23. The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	16,962,112	42
24. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	16,757,329	65
25. The Buffett Foundation	NE	16,728,963	46
26. Open Society Institute	NY	16,308,465	161
27. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,183,000	50
28. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	15,850,000	16
29. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	15,473,650	72
30. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	15,059,244	94
31. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	15,058,962	29
32. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	14,631,364	112
33. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	14,586,000	56
34. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	12,438,749	132
35. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	11,440,000	7
36. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	11,113,658	64
37. The Kresge Foundation	MI	11,105,000	27
38. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	10,505,688	37
39. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	9,860,990	51
40. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	9,381,934	78
41. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	9,273,229	28
42. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	9,028,414	103
43. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	8,710,570	27
44. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	8,705,075	89
45. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	8,635,850	14
46. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	8,595,814	25
47. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	8,181,117	49
48. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	8,060,000	47
49. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	7,787,000	26
50. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,565,000	6
Total		\$2,409,353,438	4,776

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.