

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$94,555,296	309
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	31,382,835	47
3. Open Society Institute	NY	14,079,054	170
4. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	12,266,605	58
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	12,069,000	3
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	7,107,000	54
7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,002,627	2
8. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,925,527	34
9. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,964,250	11
10. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	5,420,611	12
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	4,700,000	25
12. The California Endowment	CA	4,594,978	31
13. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,661,500	78
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,460,000	12
15. The Joyce Foundation	IL	3,139,729	15
16. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,000,000	1
17. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,877,000	14
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	2,785,748	7
19. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	2,774,000	14
20. The Buffett Foundation	NE	2,680,000	7
21. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	2,604,937	27
22. Moriah Fund	DC	2,314,500	48
23. Joyce Mertz-Gilmore Foundation	NY	2,148,000	36
24. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,947,375	51
25. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,918,000	33
26. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	1,843,074	32
27. The Gill Foundation	CO	1,764,596	64
28. The John Merck Fund	MA	1,705,000	22
29. Rosenberg Foundation	CA	1,665,500	12
30. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	1,663,344	13
31. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,575,000	22
32. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	1,515,000	10
33. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,487,000	20
34. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,467,000	27
35. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,450,000	7
36. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,375,414	24
37. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	1,315,000	12
38. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,300,050	36
39. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	1,272,000	27
40. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	1,231,200	3
41. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,215,000	14
42. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,162,500	5
43. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,149,061	7
44. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	1,129,495	4
45. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	1,127,194	4
46. General Service Foundation	CO	1,125,000	26
47. The George Gund Foundation	OH	1,110,000	17
48. McGregor Fund	MI	1,086,000	2
49. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,072,500	15
50. The Grousbeck Family Foundation	CA	1,065,000	23
Total		\$275,249,500	1,547

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.