

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$120,153,074	478
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	61,432,538	11
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	49,100,222	112
4. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	31,643,374	59
5. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	30,195,300	135
6. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	29,022,334	6
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	28,620,517	107
8. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	21,455,821	166
9. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	20,488,436	110
10. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	16,672,000	39
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	14,021,584	16
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	13,633,475	90
13. The California Endowment	CA	13,521,593	48
14. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	13,072,000	60
15. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	12,277,000	23
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	11,457,790	19
17. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	10,495,000	37
18. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	9,415,000	41
19. The William Penn Foundation	PA	8,923,235	47
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	8,880,138	25
21. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	8,470,200	159
22. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	8,368,100	44
23. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	8,202,500	21
24. Citigroup Foundation	NY	7,728,833	200
25. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	6,904,650	31
26. The McKnight Foundation	MN	6,840,200	66
27. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,275,000	51
28. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	6,178,000	29
29. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,910,585	185
30. SBC Foundation	TX	5,548,600	90
31. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	5,545,000	57
32. The Blandin Foundation	MN	5,501,535	25
33. Open Society Institute	NY	5,282,352	54
34. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,150,000	7
35. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	5,131,725	29
36. The Joyce Foundation	IL	4,973,015	25
37. McCune Foundation	PA	4,865,000	21
38. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	4,837,885	50
39. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	4,792,940	16
40. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,623,950	25
41. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	4,515,435	20
42. Hudson-Webber Foundation	MI	3,962,000	16
43. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	3,943,313	8
44. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	3,592,625	152
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,435,000	62
46. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,434,603	56
47. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,418,250	62
48. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	3,407,000	52
49. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	3,352,981	68
50. Hall Family Foundation	MO	3,242,000	12
Total		\$681,913,708	3,322

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.