

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

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$46,892,299	200
2. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	19,483,000	15
3. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	17,867,455	66
4. Garmar Foundation	MN	11,793,547	13
5. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	10,149,474	2
6. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	9,924,858	586
7. Eagle's Wing Foundation, Inc.	FL	9,077,131	5
8. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	9,021,500	28
9. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	7,598,127	7
10. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	7,558,820	28
11. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	7,428,579	14
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	6,170,629	29
13. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	5,465,186	99
14. The Duke Endowment	NC	5,287,400	166
15. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	5,275,404	67
16. HRLD Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,197,106	1
17. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	4,616,000	25
18. The Longleaf Foundation	TN	4,520,000	2
19. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	4,389,436	89
20. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	4,208,023	50
21. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	4,015,000	90
22. Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation	OK	3,641,000	14
23. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,612,000	26
24. James & Zita Gavin Foundation, Inc.	IL	3,605,000	5
25. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	3,439,219	1
26. John Templeton Foundation	PA	3,338,180	19
27. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	3,190,000	7
28. Indianapolis A.D.E. Charities, Inc.	IN	3,085,259	12
29. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	3,056,955	146
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	3,026,000	9
31. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	3,009,715	14
32. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,858,690	14
33. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,804,500	31
34. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	2,804,500	115
35. Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation	MN	2,749,753	75
36. The California Endowment	CA	2,666,888	15
37. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,555,689	38
38. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	2,506,469	22
39. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	2,459,634	34
40. Harriet Ford Dickenson Foundation	NY	2,448,250	3
41. Corman Foundation, Inc.	AL	2,430,867	9
42. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	2,395,873	35
43. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	2,363,127	55
44. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,336,500	10
45. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	GA	2,283,888	44
46. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	2,272,500	11
47. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	2,232,790	7
48. Slim-Fast Nutritional Foods Foundation	FL	2,175,000	14
49. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	2,125,500	32
50. The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.	FL	1,964,622	61
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$285,377,342</b>	<b>2,460</b>

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.