

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$24,697,246	138
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	15,419,506	51
3. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	13,884,000	32
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	11,414,000	6
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,362,000	38
6. Open Society Institute	NY	9,542,281	82
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	8,047,000	21
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,855,995	6
9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,975,083	12
10. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,437,815	27
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	5,564,533	10
12. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	5,220,000	1
13. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,100,000	3
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	5,031,742	9
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	5,000,000	7
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,921,183	54
17. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	4,700,000	3
18. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	4,630,232	3
19. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	4,550,563	28
20. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	4,073,333	12
21. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,456,000	3
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,366,500	10
23. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	3,363,500	3
24. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	3,040,908	10
25. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	3,020,624	25
26. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,777,200	9
27. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,763,642	25
28. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	2,700,000	13
29. John Templeton Foundation	PA	2,649,207	15
30. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	2,320,000	4
31. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,260,000	10
32. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	2,237,800	2
33. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,047,000	7
34. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,024,928	3
35. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	2,000,000	1
36. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,960,000	6
37. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,868,080	14
38. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,808,393	51
39. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,800,000	7
40. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	1,728,000	5
41. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	1,712,500	5
42. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	1,625,000	8
43. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,615,000	15
44. The Blandin Foundation	MN	1,605,000	4
45. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	1,572,400	9
46. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	1,570,000	1
47. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	1,545,000	2
48. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	1,535,000	4
49. The Christensen Fund	CA	1,524,100	3
50. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,520,000	11
Total		\$228,442,294	828

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.