

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2001\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$159,775,548	479
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	114,662,812	56
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	45,854,000	30
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	33,598,025	60
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	24,644,442	101
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	19,668,200	61
7. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	19,422,685	2
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	18,558,725	60
9. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	17,801,038	6
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	16,252,101	105
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	15,085,500	48
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	14,474,688	65
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	12,200,452	111
14. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	10,915,000	57
15. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	10,077,925	65
16. Open Society Institute	NY	9,928,837	87
17. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	8,763,700	44
18. Iowa West Foundation	IA	8,628,087	14
19. The Joyce Foundation	IL	8,513,264	48
20. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,417,500	17
21. Callaway Foundation, Inc.	GA	8,375,000	5
22. The Case Foundation	VA	7,987,321	3
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	7,707,130	24
24. Paul Stock Foundation	WY	7,167,671	1
25. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	7,047,626	58
26. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	6,610,847	28
27. The San Diego Foundation	CA	6,606,372	8
28. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	6,540,908	10
29. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	6,418,750	30
30. Waitt Family Foundation	CA	6,222,000	3
31. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,867,000	16
32. Lannan Foundation	NM	4,554,210	3
33. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,227,530	64
34. The Lincy Foundation	CA	4,216,261	2
35. The Blandin Foundation	MN	4,183,880	18
36. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,045,139	15
37. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,805,000	20
38. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	3,715,000	12
39. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,577,092	51
40. The Tikvah Fund	NY	3,504,433	2
41. The John R. Oishei Foundation	NY	3,479,188	6
42. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,468,897	68
43. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,275,500	10
44. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,250,000	27
45. SBC Foundation	TX	3,209,289	58
46. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	3,161,000	5
47. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,099,500	44
48. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,759,167	27
49. The Markle Foundation	NY	2,748,716	15
50. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	2,664,275	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$720,737,231</b>	<b>2,161</b>

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.