

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

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$41,494,012	180
2. Karfunkel Family Foundation	NY	17,000,249	8
3. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	14,471,305	63
4. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	11,803,367	1
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	11,624,000	9
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,874,625	216
7. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	9,777,069	28
8. Grace Foundation	IL	9,357,316	4
9. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	8,650,500	21
10. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	8,535,360	9
11. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,456,600	35
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	7,929,000	38
13. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	7,571,050	15
14. Garmar Foundation	MN	7,472,309	17
15. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	7,006,120	393
16. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	6,734,983	29
17. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	6,515,890	129
18. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	6,460,000	35
19. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,847,463	35
20. The F. J. O'Neill Charitable Corporation	OH	5,722,000	19
21. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	5,354,434	22
22. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	4,985,000	120
23. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	4,697,700	14
24. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	4,212,868	92
25. Mary E. Bivins Foundation	TX	4,126,375	2
26. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	4,100,000	6
27. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,890,061	63
28. The Tikvah Fund	NY	3,424,433	2
29. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	3,393,400	99
30. Callaway Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,371,908	16
31. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	3,229,108	173
32. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	2,907,506	39
33. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	2,885,798	59
34. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	2,846,667	9
35. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	2,730,035	54
36. Festus and Helen Stacy Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,578,490	26
37. God's Gift	CA	2,539,500	15
38. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,490,000	79
39. Robertson Foundation	NY	2,445,000	12
40. William M. & Nina B. Hollis Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,300,000	2
41. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	2,293,000	4
42. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	2,271,500	7
43. The California Endowment	CA	2,268,911	12
44. Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan	MI	2,218,900	46
45. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	2,215,227	35
46. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	2,158,500	10
47. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,155,020	5
48. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	2,024,625	2
49. John Templeton Foundation	PA	1,998,767	20
50. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,995,300	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$302,411,251</b>	<b>2,350</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.