

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Partnership for Caring: Americas Voices for the Dying	DC	\$14,371,574	8
2. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League Foundation	DC	12,908,066	19
3. Center for Reproductive Law and Policy	NY	8,095,100	25
4. Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law	DC	6,180,788	7
5. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	5,726,191	1
6. National Abortion Federation	DC	5,395,000	13
7. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	4,922,400	28
8. Focus: Hope	MI	4,812,400	15
9. American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	DC	4,330,955	2
10. Planned Parenthood Federation of America	NY	4,272,227	9
11. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	3,761,000	14
12. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	3,522,000	39
13. Alliance for Justice	DC	3,364,000	15
14. Children's Defense Fund	DC	2,800,000	22
15. National Council of La Raza	DC	2,795,000	34
16. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	2,790,000	10
17. New Israel Fund	DC	2,766,400	37
18. Public Interest Projects	NY	2,100,000	3
19. National Center on Poverty Law	IL	1,980,000	11
20. American Jewish Committee	NY	1,975,824	40
21. Liberty Hill Foundation	CA	1,920,000	7
22. ABRINQ Foundation for Children's Rights	Brazil	1,916,795	4
23. National Conference for Community and Justice	NY	1,911,943	24
24. Center for Gender Equality	NY	1,838,800	4
25. Native American Rights Fund	CO	1,770,560	5
26. National Council of Negro Women	DC	1,698,000	15
27. Alan Guttmacher Institute	NY	1,670,000	5
28. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	1,644,643	29
29. American Nonsmokers Rights Foundation	CA	1,629,942	3
30. National Organization for Women Legal Defense and Education Fund	NY	1,604,300	13
31. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	1,560,291	12
32. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	1,471,550	15
33. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	1,420,000	16
34. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	DC	1,412,500	10
35. World Jewish Congress American Section	NY	1,405,150	9
36. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	1,400,000	12
37. Medical Students for Choice	CA	1,360,000	9
38. California Tomorrow	CA	1,346,849	13
39. National Organization on Disability	DC	1,315,000	18
40. Web White and Blue	NY	1,308,369	1
41. Youth Law Center	CA	1,290,562	10
42. Center for Economic and Social Rights	NY	1,279,000	5
43. Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education	CA	1,200,000	1
44. Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida (GIRE)	Mexico	1,191,990	5
45. NAACP Special Contribution Fund	MD	1,141,000	15
46. National Council for Research on Women	NY	1,105,000	3
47. African Women's Development Fund	Ghana	1,100,000	3
48. Institute for Social Justice	DC	1,065,000	6
49. ProChoice Resource Center	NY	1,005,000	17
50. Immigrant Legal Resource Center	CA	1,003,400	6
Total		\$141,854,569	647

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.