

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2002\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$272,972,570	11
2. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	55,663,725	116
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	24,021,744	44
4. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	20,108,000	2
5. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	19,962,822	128
6. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	19,716,340	4
7. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	17,275,042	49
8. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	14,500,000	4
9. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	13,548,868	11
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	13,520,000	4
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	13,420,000	15
12. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	12,834,500	33
13. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	11,000,000	2
14. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	8,808,555	14
15. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	8,439,950	7
16. The Dana Foundation	NY	8,158,703	26
17. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	8,055,000	2
18. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	6,345,000	2
19. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	6,300,000	3
20. Vincent J. Coates Foundation	CA	6,000,000	6
21. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	5,900,000	2
22. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	5,891,157	28
23. The Carl J. Herzog Foundation, Inc.	CT	5,250,702	15
24. The Picower Foundation	FL	5,210,000	6
25. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,208,427	30
26. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	5,025,509	3
27. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	4,830,000	14
28. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,812,552	5
29. The Icahn Family Foundation	NY	4,660,000	2
30. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	4,491,000	29
31. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,212,191	26
32. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	3,525,070	16
33. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,223,968	37
34. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	3,115,725	22
35. Perot Foundation	TX	3,012,208	13
36. The JSM Charitable Trust	MO	3,005,982	1
37. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	2,835,000	6
38. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	2,625,000	6
39. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	2,610,000	5
40. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,507,000	54
41. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,495,000	4
42. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	2,423,775	6
43. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	2,400,000	3
44. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	2,378,516	6
45. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	2,300,000	4
46. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,293,000	2
47. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	2,266,000	6
48. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,220,000	4
49. SBC Foundation	TX	2,175,000	6
50. The Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,124,000	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$665,677,601</b>	<b>849</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.