

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Religion, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Christian Charitable Foundation	GA	\$15,528,193	13
2. Archdiocese of Chicago	IL	12,831,320	5
3. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	CA	8,975,744	2
4. Hope Christian Community Foundation	TN	8,205,403	11
5. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	CA	8,175,814	25
6. Sola Scriptura	IL	8,159,000	1
7. Confederation of Independent States Ministries	Russia	7,915,242	1
8. First Baptist Church	FL	7,189,333	6
9. International Mission Board	NY	7,000,000	1
10. Indianapolis Center for Congregations	IN	6,782,000	1
11. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	6,600,000	1
12. National Crime Prevention Council	DC	6,200,000	1
13. Shalem Center	Israel	5,897,517	1
14. American Center for Law and Justice	VA	5,490,800	3
15. Alban Institute	MD	5,019,095	3
16. Birthright Israel North America	NY	4,786,362	6
17. Zions Hope	FL	4,356,082	1
18. Haggai Institute for Advanced Leadership Training	GA	4,133,267	8
19. Hod Foundation	NY	4,000,000	1
20. Adventist-Laymens Services and Industries (ASI)	MD	3,844,843	1
21. Archdiocese of Philadelphia	PA	3,417,369	7
22. Open Doors Asia	CA	3,267,824	1
23. Brooklyn Tabernacle	NY	3,000,000	1
24. Diocese of Rockford	IL	2,808,201	1
25. United Methodist Church, Western North Carolina Conference	NC	2,783,622	8
26. United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference	NC	2,711,449	15
27. Prison Fellowship Ministries	DC	2,704,000	15
28. Catholic Bishop of Lincoln	NE	2,663,837	12
29. Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science	PA	2,610,000	2
30. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	2,545,725	17
31. World Vision International	WA	2,442,921	19
32. University of Southern California	CA	2,400,000	1
33. Willow Creek Association	IL	2,400,000	1
34. Gospel Communications International	MI	2,275,000	3
35. Saint John's University	MN	2,268,397	2
36. Diocese of Memphis	TN	2,223,000	7
37. Boston University	MA	2,205,031	2
38. Life Action Ministries	MI	2,156,118	2
39. Christian Reformed Church in North America	MI	2,149,278	2
40. University of Notre Dame	IN	2,139,653	3
41. Hadassah, The Womens Zionist Organization of America	NY	2,095,285	10
42. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	2,065,518	37
43. Archdiocese of Denver	CO	2,050,000	2
44. American Baptist Assembly	WI	2,025,000	2
45. Archdiocese of Cincinnati	OH	2,010,000	2
46. North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church	AL	2,000,000	1
47. Samford University	AL	2,000,000	1
48. United Methodist Center	AR	2,000,000	1
49. National Association for Lay Ministry	IL	2,000,000	1
50. Millsaps College	MS	1,999,288	1
Total		\$212,506,531	271

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.