

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Health, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$436,262,700	51
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	59,158,585	188
3. The California Endowment	CA	45,690,466	305
4. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	18,520,845	74
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	18,035,745	22
6. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	16,473,200	4
7. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	8,660,687	16
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	6,991,400	45
9. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	6,209,412	41
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,943,980	17
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,025,000	2
12. Nuclear Threat Initiative, Inc.	DC	5,006,406	12
13. The Duke Endowment	NC	4,812,493	26
14. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	3,700,000	2
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,350,000	9
16. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,950,000	2
17. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	2,934,443	49
18. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,830,734	22
19. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,386,771	30
20. The Colorado Trust	CO	2,326,734	7
21. The Homeland Foundation	CA	2,220,000	16
22. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	2,150,000	4
23. MetLife Foundation	NY	2,085,000	16
24. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	1,924,000	5
25. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,810,000	10
26. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,678,000	34
27. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,478,840	1
28. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,470,000	16
29. The Summit Foundation	DC	1,429,505	2
30. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,335,000	4
31. Avon Foundation	NY	1,289,675	3
32. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,143,726	2
33. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,129,534	21
34. MacNeal Health Foundation	IL	1,081,621	1
35. Quantum Foundation	FL	979,291	12
36. Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Inc.	GA	950,000	11
37. Beldon Fund	NY	810,000	9
38. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	786,451	2
39. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	785,000	5
40. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	770,000	20
41. Altman Foundation	NY	767,500	7
42. The Helmerich Foundation	OK	750,000	1
43. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	749,000	2
44. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	708,053	14
45. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	701,743	6
46. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	700,000	1
47. The Danforth Foundation	MO	685,000	2
48. The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey	NJ	642,400	11
49. Stuart Foundation	CA	641,658	3
50. The William J. von Liebig Foundation, Inc.	FL	636,720	1
Total		\$691,557,318	1,166

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.