

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2003\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State/Country</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. American Museum of Natural History	NY	\$64,539,608	123
2. Smithsonian Institution	DC	48,265,665	100
3. Museum of Modern Art	NY	45,085,602	141
4. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	42,356,173	2
5. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	27,378,951	57
6. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	23,030,296	129
7. Amon Carter Museum	TX	22,152,037	9
8. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	17,776,107	68
9. National Gallery of Art	DC	17,451,518	70
10. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	15,840,500	18
11. Childrens Museum of Indianapolis	IN	15,605,167	17
12. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	MO	15,350,967	18
13. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	14,113,317	64
14. Barnes Foundation	PA	13,714,998	16
15. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	13,170,732	10
16. Courtauld Institute of Art	England	12,575,000	2
17. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	CA	12,409,850	25
18. Fort Worth Art Association	TX	12,190,188	5
19. Center of Science and Industry	OH	11,677,260	43
20. Brooklyn Museum of Art	NY	11,540,190	24
21. Phillips Collection	DC	11,277,700	28
22. Franklin Institute Science Museum	PA	11,082,206	26
23. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	10,779,500	9
24. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	9,239,409	53
25. Pittsburgh Childrens Museum	PA	9,155,750	22
26. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	9,089,746	29
27. Exploratorium	CA	9,052,900	34
28. National Constitution Center	PA	8,777,500	16
29. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum	NY	8,507,871	19
30. Edison Institute	MI	8,366,446	20
31. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum	NM	8,338,557	13
32. California Science Center Foundation	CA	7,594,000	19
33. Carnegie Institute	PA	7,502,915	74
34. Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society	MI	7,389,250	11
35. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	7,166,649	35
36. Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art	IN	6,630,042	16
37. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	MN	6,322,950	28
38. Union Station Kansas City	MO	6,144,323	4
39. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	6,060,250	20
40. Museum Associates	CA	6,030,550	13
41. Indianapolis Museum of Art	IN	5,940,034	15
42. Delaware Art Museum	DE	5,708,300	15
43. Walker Art Center	MN	5,587,150	48
44. Asian Art Museum of San Francisco	CA	5,502,490	24
45. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	5,140,200	33
46. Toledo Museum of Art	OH	5,127,000	19
47. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	PA	5,096,070	12
48. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	5,058,021	52
49. Houston Museum of Natural Science	TX	4,892,000	41
50. Museum of Science and Industry	IL	4,670,000	45
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$673,453,905</b>	<b>1,734</b>

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. Note: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.

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