

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Environment, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$52,182,387	42
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	40,247,351	153
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	34,514,052	221
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	33,440,035	98
5. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	27,637,000	2
6. Energy Foundation	CA	18,717,000	246
7. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	18,675,000	13
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	15,727,500	56
9. Peter P. Blanchard III Trust- Dendroica Foundation	PA	14,831,031	1
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	14,701,143	87
11. The William Penn Foundation	PA	14,019,395	60
12. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	13,277,001	2
13. The Joyce Foundation	IL	12,472,174	74
14. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	11,844,000	47
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,774,686	32
16. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	11,462,505	28
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	10,300,000	8
18. The McKnight Foundation	MN	9,872,000	67
19. The New York Community Trust	NY	9,204,287	178
20. The Marisla Foundation	CA	9,098,464	142
21. The McConnell Foundation	CA	8,666,875	9
22. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	8,440,000	65
23. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	8,368,000	23
24. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	8,128,059	152
25. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,540,000	14
26. The Meijer Foundation	MI	6,996,330	23
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	6,961,600	18
28. Iowa West Foundation	IA	6,690,428	11
29. The Seattle Foundation	WA	6,674,483	66
30. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,590,000	68
31. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	5,148,252	6
32. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	5,138,200	87
33. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	5,070,000	46
34. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,019,500	77
35. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,984,750	39
36. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	MA	4,843,500	29
37. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,557,500	8
38. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	4,182,000	12
39. The John Merck Fund	MA	4,115,000	75
40. The Freeman Foundation	NY	4,054,972	9
41. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	4,044,000	20
42. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	4,040,500	41
43. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,990,000	67
44. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,971,500	129
45. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,829,896	1
46. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	3,806,000	24
47. Alcoa Foundation	PA	3,584,400	60
48. The Offield Family Foundation	IL	3,449,256	14
49. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,445,000	22
50. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	3,440,000	120
Total		\$543,767,012	2,892

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.

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