

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Health, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,127,506,473	55
2. The California Endowment	CA	73,563,279	389
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	61,865,937	152
4. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	19,611,000	138
5. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	14,567,592	41
6. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	11,436,800	4
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,271,771	16
8. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	8,244,833	5
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,199,960	39
10. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	5,681,715	41
11. Avon Foundation	NY	5,311,731	10
12. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,050,000	2
13. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	4,630,000	24
14. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	4,591,160	29
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,252,746	21
16. The Duke Endowment	NC	4,133,149	30
17. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	3,990,089	10
18. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,727,050	26
19. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	3,410,030	9
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,910,000	10
21. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	2,888,048	22
22. UniHealth Foundation	CA	2,330,762	25
23. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,800,000	6
24. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,763,691	20
25. Guidant Foundation	IN	1,488,000	5
26. Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,465,000	16
27. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,460,000	2
28. Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.	CT	1,445,983	25
29. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,425,000	25
30. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,420,000	6
31. George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	1,347,000	6
32. The Seattle Foundation	WA	1,155,500	8
33. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	1,095,000	12
34. Quantum Foundation	FL	1,080,000	4
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,073,000	39
36. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,062,195	18
37. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,033,380	20
38. Baptist Community Ministries	LA	1,012,420	4
39. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	950,000	27
40. MetLife Foundation	NY	947,500	11
41. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	890,000	21
42. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	883,064	5
43. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	820,000	9
44. Tenet Healthcare Foundation	TX	778,500	19
45. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	764,402	8
46. The William J. von Liebig Foundation, Inc.	FL	711,720	1
47. Stuart Foundation	CA	695,229	3
48. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	690,000	7
49. The William Penn Foundation	PA	679,800	2
50. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	675,000	2
Total		\$1,418,785,509	1,429

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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