

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$118,956,965	19
2. Avon Foundation	NY	19,672,649	20
3. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	18,196,098	4
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	17,600,000	18
5. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	14,405,312	6
6. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	13,500,004	3
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,869,770	28
8. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	11,460,000	2
9. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	11,373,428	18
10. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	11,000,000	4
11. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	9,613,364	2
12. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	8,973,694	41
13. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	8,740,439	35
14. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,680,500	6
15. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	7,310,845	37
16. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	7,200,000	5
17. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	6,961,365	13
18. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	6,532,000	1
19. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	6,372,000	31
20. Charitable Leadership Foundation	NY	6,142,455	4
21. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	6,100,000	2
22. The Simons Foundation	NY	5,801,600	25
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	5,718,550	69
24. Madoff Family Foundation	NY	5,523,234	3
25. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	5,330,570	49
26. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	5,065,000	1
27. Selim K. Zilkha Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
28. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	5,000,000	1
29. Aurora Foundation	AZ	4,556,930	1
30. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	4,400,000	39
31. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	4,335,455	9
32. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	4,254,617	3
33. Saban Family Foundation	CA	4,000,000	1
34. Institute for the Study of Aging, Inc.	NY	3,866,031	48
35. The William J. von Liebig Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,814,481	7
36. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	3,801,732	9
37. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	3,655,225	9
38. LSR Fund	NY	3,641,425	2
39. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,534,293	14
40. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	3,515,000	6
41. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	3,500,000	1
42. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	3,298,000	1
43. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	3,237,610	5
44. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,224,198	38
45. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,206,000	16
46. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	3,187,372	8
47. The Icahn Family Foundation	NY	3,125,000	2
48. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,067,258	2
49. Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,035,000	3
50. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	2,914,121	8
Total		\$446,269,590	680

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.