

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$38,657,711	192
2. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	18,170,497	46
3. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	15,250,000	2
4. The Creech Family Charitable Trust	OH	10,772,129	2
5. Faith Hope and Love Foundation	CA	10,520,000	1
6. The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.	TN	10,450,962	47
7. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	10,157,570	10
8. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	9,971,448	14
9. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,516,691	225
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,030,950	32
11. John Templeton Foundation	PA	7,559,650	21
12. Callaway Foundation, Inc.	GA	6,897,381	26
13. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	6,730,701	2
14. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	6,251,920	122
15. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	6,251,837	12
16. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	6,227,425	26
17. Garmar Foundation	MN	6,057,869	15
18. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	5,246,589	63
19. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	5,106,222	150
20. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,106,000	38
21. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	4,832,844	322
22. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	4,777,062	2
23. The One Foundation	UT	4,460,468	1
24. Abraham & Esther Hersh Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,295,000	48
25. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	4,291,336	63
26. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	4,199,778	18
27. The Tikvah Fund	NY	4,125,000	1
28. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	4,019,459	60
29. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,441,780	15
30. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	3,067,500	2
31. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,006,500	12
32. Grace Foundation	IL	2,957,487	6
33. Ted Arison Charitable Trust	FL	2,800,000	1
34. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	2,758,500	22
35. Connelly Foundation	PA	2,732,042	22
36. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	2,641,800	101
37. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,597,955	79
38. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	2,592,982	70
39. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,592,108	8
40. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,585,200	17
41. The Fondren Foundation	TX	2,510,000	3
42. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	2,500,000	1
43. Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	2,396,300	12
44. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	2,382,190	24
45. The Pioneer Fund	CO	2,352,417	1
46. The California Endowment	CA	2,346,964	16
47. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	2,330,000	5
48. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	2,306,050	23
49. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	2,289,500	66
50. Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan	MI	2,148,786	33
Total		295,270,560	2,100

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.