

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$270,976,718	26
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	33,075,000	14
3. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	25,804,239	83
4. Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute, Inc.	FL	20,461,776	143
5. Avon Foundation	NY	16,216,577	16
6. The Dana Foundation	NY	15,506,843	50
7. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	14,970,000	16
8. The Picower Foundation	NY	13,198,221	8
9. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	12,689,219	45
10. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	10,960,000	37
11. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	10,748,600	26
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	10,701,679	9
13. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	10,300,000	4
14. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	9,114,200	44
15. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	8,999,782	29
16. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	8,050,000	3
17. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	7,558,779	43
18. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	7,210,500	32
19. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	6,490,495	13
20. Charitable Leadership Foundation	NY	6,434,695	1
21. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	6,271,333	11
22. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	5,364,806	11
23. The Perot Foundation	TX	5,304,994	21
24. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	5,253,325	15
25. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	5,250,000	2
26. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	5,172,334	6
27. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	5,163,000	23
28. Skirball Foundation	NY	5,076,666	8
29. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	4,438,465	2
30. Saban Family Foundation	CA	4,100,000	1
31. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	4,079,331	9
32. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	4,000,000	2
33. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,849,535	40
34. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,675,000	7
35. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,653,104	1
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,634,375	53
37. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	3,581,947	6
38. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	3,554,080	31
39. The Lincy Foundation	CA	3,512,700	18
40. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	3,480,000	5
41. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	2,971,333	8
42. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,955,310	4
43. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	2,945,000	6
44. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,773,710	3
45. The Simons Foundation	NY	2,712,001	18
46. The Fondren Foundation	TX	2,625,000	4
47. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	2,520,242	15
48. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	2,513,000	2
49. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	2,500,000	1
50. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	2,480,000	8
Total		\$634,877,914	983

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.