

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$29,144,901	141
2. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	16,698,750	32
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	14,090,000	27
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,660,030	9
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	11,478,077	27
6. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	11,030,000	2
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,477,369	4
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	7,263,500	31
9. The New York Community Trust	NY	7,199,500	54
10. Open Society Institute	NY	6,530,750	44
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	6,015,704	9
12. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	5,105,000	15
13. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	5,007,577	13
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	4,538,635	19
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,389,706	30
16. The Wallace Foundation	NY	4,168,000	3
17. The California Endowment	CA	3,542,766	9
18. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	3,501,565	11
19. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,500,000	1
20. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	3,284,054	30
21. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	3,129,264	2
22. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,923,000	47
23. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	2,900,000	3
24. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	2,762,000	5
25. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,681,676	25
26. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	2,336,485	3
27. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	2,260,000	18
28. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,250,000	6
29. MetLife Foundation	NY	2,219,551	14
30. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,214,000	19
31. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	2,205,000	6
32. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,093,800	25
33. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,080,600	30
34. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	2,070,000	5
35. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	2,040,333	3
36. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	1,990,000	2
37. The Starr Foundation	NY	1,900,000	4
38. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,885,000	8
39. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,835,000	16
40. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,743,000	4
41. Lannan Foundation	NM	1,730,800	16
42. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	1,719,000	9
43. Bernard & Irene Schwartz Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,710,000	4
44. The Allstate Foundation	IL	1,673,488	24
45. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,655,792	9
46. The Partridge Foundation	OH	1,653,250	2
47. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	1,500,000	1
48. George D. Smith Fund, Inc.	NY	1,500,000	2
49. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,500,000	2
50. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	1,366,198	5
Total		\$227,153,121	830

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.