

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2006

| Foundation Name                                     | State | Dollar Amount        | No. of Grants |
|---|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation                    | NV    | \$50,621,169         | 10            |
| 2. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation         | CA    | 39,567,500           | 102           |
| 3. The Annenberg Foundation                         | PA    | 39,415,864           | 56            |
| 4. Overture Foundation                              | WI    | 37,647,722           | 30            |
| 5. The Starr Foundation                             | NY    | 36,000,000           | 43            |
| 6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation                  | NY    | 29,699,800           | 77            |
| 7. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.                     | NY    | 14,412,400           | 291           |
| 8. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation                 | NY    | 14,120,000           | 17            |
| 9. The Wallace Foundation                           | NY    | 12,643,000           | 11            |
| 10. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation                  | NY    | 12,365,000           | 52            |
| 11. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund                  | CA    | 11,720,000           | 17            |
| 12. The Ford Foundation                             | NY    | 11,300,000           | 60            |
| 13. The Brown Foundation, Inc.                      | TX    | 10,213,403           | 38            |
| 14. The James Irvine Foundation                     | CA    | 8,920,000            | 50            |
| 15. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation             | CA    | 8,193,435            | 136           |
| 16. The Kresge Foundation                           | MI    | 8,178,600            | 14            |
| 17. The William Penn Foundation                     | PA    | 8,099,700            | 33            |
| 18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation          | FL    | 7,524,552            | 9             |
| 19. The Crawford Taylor Foundation                  | MO    | 7,086,955            | 1             |
| 20. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. | NC    | 6,944,628            | 169           |
| 21. The Kovner Foundation                           | NJ    | 6,500,000            | 2             |
| 22. Irene Diamond Fund                              | NY    | 6,417,500            | 35            |
| 23. The New York Community Trust                    | NY    | 6,371,930            | 183           |
| 24. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation              | MO    | 6,356,192            | 65            |
| 25. The McKnight Foundation                         | MN    | 6,290,000            | 56            |
| 26. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation                  | NY    | 6,070,000            | 45            |
| 27. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation        | MO    | 5,722,327            | 29            |
| 28. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation                   | NY    | 5,010,665            | 140           |
| 29. The Zodiac Fund, Inc.                           | NJ    | 4,988,513            | 7             |
| 30. The Cleveland Foundation                        | OH    | 4,736,370            | 50            |
| 31. Chartwell Charitable Foundation                 | CA    | 4,617,725            | 27            |
| 32. Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation                   | SC    | 4,418,500            | 1             |
| 33. Eugene B. Casey Foundation                      | MD    | 4,417,000            | 3             |
| 34. Citi Foundation                                 | NY    | 4,228,000            | 108           |
| 35. The Argosy Foundation                           | WI    | 4,203,278            | 62            |
| 36. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.           | TX    | 4,180,675            | 57            |
| 37. Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences      | WA    | 4,052,696            | 6             |
| 38. The San Francisco Foundation                    | CA    | 3,848,015            | 151           |
| 39. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.              | NY    | 3,793,542            | 16            |
| 40. Skirball Foundation                             | NY    | 3,722,392            | 16            |
| 41. The Wortham Foundation                          | TX    | 3,696,500            | 22            |
| 42. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.                    | TX    | 3,558,500            | 9             |
| 43. James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation          | OR    | 3,550,000            | 19            |
| 44. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation     | DC    | 3,512,500            | 61            |
| 45. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.               | NY    | 3,510,000            | 6             |
| 46. The Riley Foundation                            | MS    | 3,439,854            | 3             |
| 47. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation             | WA    | 3,306,592            | 60            |
| 48. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation                    | MI    | 3,203,785            | 29            |
| 49. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.             | NJ    | 3,188,500            | 65            |
| 50. The Philadelphia Foundation                     | PA    | 3,187,029            | 27            |
| <b>Total</b>  |       | <b>\$508,772,308</b> | <b>2,576</b>  |

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.