

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Environment and Animals, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$124,115,345	145
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	63,449,519	211
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	53,314,200	140
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	52,607,783	9
5. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	42,274,234	5
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	32,164,720	61
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	31,265,073	153
8. Energy Foundation	CA	26,488,229	289
9. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	22,087,464	10
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	21,052,483	86
11. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	19,211,500	40
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	16,230,000	25
13. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,631,800	41
14. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	14,995,559	6
15. The Marisla Foundation	CA	14,764,700	183
16. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	13,495,000	6
17. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	13,236,000	97
18. The William Penn Foundation	PA	12,259,740	50
19. The Joyce Foundation	IL	11,825,444	46
20. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	11,814,850	30
21. The McKnight Foundation	MN	10,673,200	67
22. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	10,568,062	46
23. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	10,173,793	121
24. Nanci's Animal Rights Foundation, Inc.	FL	10,035,000	4
25. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,765,000	84
26. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,545,068	41
27. The Heinz Endowments	PA	9,429,843	67
28. The New York Community Trust	NY	9,384,705	179
29. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc.	FL	9,254,506	1
30. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	9,008,400	62
31. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	8,984,875	14
32. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	8,914,607	147
33. The Lenfest Foundation, Inc.	PA	8,825,000	5
34. Alcoa Foundation	PA	8,538,448	116
35. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	8,373,930	24
36. The Denver Foundation	CO	8,085,369	48
37. Beldon Fund	NY	7,973,000	65
38. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	7,780,848	50
39. The Wyss Foundation	DC	7,697,307	65
40. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,580,000	16
41. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	7,174,062	31
42. Arcus Foundation	MI	6,761,890	10
43. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	6,659,351	30
44. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	6,624,947	44
45. The McConnell Foundation	CA	6,279,501	11
46. Rasmuson Foundation	AK	6,270,381	10
47. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	6,034,635	148
48. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	5,599,664	38
49. The John Merck Fund	MA	5,528,000	86
50. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,492,250	88
Total		\$855,299,285	3,351

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.