

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2006

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|--|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. The Starr Foundation | NY | \$60,594,314 | 22 |
| 2. The Ford Foundation | NY | 53,491,486 | 230 |
| 3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 27,631,315 | 13 |
| 4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 25,081,451 | 59 |
| 5. Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences | WA | 25,066,660 | 4 |
| 6. Freeman Foundation | NY | 18,756,875 | 62 |
| 7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 17,964,000 | 24 |
| 8. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. | NY | 15,451,870 | 4 |
| 9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 14,443,181 | 57 |
| 10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 10,036,163 | 29 |
| 11. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 10,013,642 | 29 |
| 12. Carnegie Corporation of New York | NY | 8,644,200 | 32 |
| 13. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 7,231,306 | 26 |
| 14. The Annie E. Casey Foundation | MD | 6,905,922 | 51 |
| 15. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | 5,356,406 | 41 |
| 16. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc. | WI | 4,741,500 | 81 |
| 17. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation | NE | 4,738,620 | 7 |
| 18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | 4,627,708 | 15 |
| 19. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc. | PA | 4,501,500 | 22 |
| 20. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. | NY | 4,418,000 | 13 |
| 21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | 4,275,623 | 31 |
| 22. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc. | CT | 4,201,831 | 38 |
| 23. Earhart Foundation | MI | 3,922,507 | 142 |
| 24. WEM Foundation | MN | 3,500,000 | 1 |
| 25. The Simons Foundation | NY | 2,900,000 | 7 |
| 26. Ted Arison Charitable Trust | FL | 2,800,000 | 5 |
| 27. Greenspun Family Foundation | NV | 2,700,000 | 1 |
| 28. The Spencer Foundation | IL | 2,520,185 | 15 |
| 29. James S. McDonnell Foundation | MO | 2,516,766 | 15 |
| 30. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. | MD | 2,269,000 | 5 |
| 31. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | CA | 2,264,556 | 9 |
| 32. Citi Foundation | NY | 2,092,400 | 35 |
| 33. Ford Motor Company Fund | MI | 2,066,931 | 12 |
| 34. GE Foundation | CT | 2,040,310 | 18 |
| 35. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation | MO | 1,965,966 | 18 |
| 36. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 1,845,000 | 9 |
| 37. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation | NY | 1,825,000 | 6 |
| 38. The William Penn Foundation | PA | 1,724,365 | 5 |
| 39. The Russell Family Foundation | WA | 1,665,000 | 4 |
| 40. The New York Community Trust | NY | 1,495,000 | 29 |
| 41. Open Society Institute | NY | 1,478,670 | 16 |
| 42. Legacy Heritage Fund Limited | NY | 1,471,000 | 8 |
| 43. JEHT Foundation | NY | 1,469,847 | 14 |
| 44. The Retirement Research Foundation | IL | 1,375,346 | 14 |
| 45. The Goldman Sachs Foundation | NY | 1,335,000 | 4 |
| 46. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | 1,257,000 | 10 |
| 47. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | 1,206,728 | 2 |
| 48. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation | CA | 1,187,000 | 3 |
| 49. Community Foundation Silicon Valley | CA | 1,147,000 | 11 |
| 50. William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation | CA | 1,140,000 | 1 |
| Total | | \$393,354,150 | 1,309 |

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.