

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$84,226,818	280
2. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	21,372,563	39
3. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	18,825,000	6
4. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	12,996,528	1
5. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	11,492,904	8
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	10,475,069	220
7. Aimee & Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	9,230,200	28
8. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	9,187,300	31
9. The Bryan and June Zwan Foundation, Inc.	FL	7,615,000	3
10. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	6,776,202	464
11. The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.	TN	6,522,602	71
12. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	6,200,000	1
13. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	6,015,000	16
14. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	5,743,807	96
15. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,185,743	6
16. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	4,978,188	103
17. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	4,783,160	158
18. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	4,646,800	31
19. Research Educational Foundation, Inc.	TX	4,000,000	1
20. The Ford Foundation	NY	3,853,820	21
21. The Jay and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	3,580,754	30
22. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	3,572,481	128
23. Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,433,188	48
24. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	3,243,720	27
25. The Crowell Trust	CO	3,185,000	80
26. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	3,153,560	41
27. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	3,047,984	16
28. C.I.O.S.	TX	2,991,972	26
29. The Adjmi-Dwek Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,988,339	39
30. The Flatley Foundation	MA	2,931,500	21
31. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,903,000	20
32. Leptas Foundation Trust	CO	2,894,000	13
33. Leslie H. Wexner Charitable Fund	NY	2,875,000	9
34. Ted Arison Charitable Trust	FL	2,800,000	5
35. Murray & Sydel Rosenberg Foundation	NY	2,747,911	13
36. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	2,701,915	4
37. Dick & Betsy DeVos Foundation	MI	2,645,888	16
38. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	2,590,000	13
39. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	2,560,187	89
40. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,555,350	3
41. Ochylski Family Foundation	IA	2,522,500	7
42. The Denver Foundation	CO	2,443,003	54
43. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,424,748	86
44. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,410,000	31
45. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,405,000	11
46. The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.	KY	2,369,479	56
47. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	2,357,425	46
48. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	2,226,465	72
49. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,202,975	44
50. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,184,491	44
Total		\$327,074,539	2,676

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.