

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Religion, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Christian Charitable Foundation	GA	\$22,231,903	7
2. Christ the Light Cathedral Corporation	CA	18,000,000	4
3. Fund for Theological Education	GA	8,477,277	3
4. United States International Association of Scientologists Members Trust	CA	7,500,000	1
5. Confederation of Independent States Ministries	Russia	7,424,924	1
6. Samaritans Purse	NC	6,775,095	14
7. World Vision	WA	6,707,681	24
8. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	6,250,000	1
9. Lutheran University Association	IN	5,472,217	2
10. Open Doors Philippines	Philippines	5,033,533	1
11. Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	KY	4,999,770	1
12. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	UT	4,894,514	28
13. Prayer Closet	TX	4,000,000	1
14. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	CA	3,615,000	3
15. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	CA	3,555,320	16
16. Focus on the Family	CO	3,330,987	16
17. Hadassah, The Womens Zionist Organization of America	NY	3,108,608	12
18. Machne Israel	NY	3,043,720	22
19. Columbus Jewish Foundation	OH	2,800,000	3
20. Essence of Life	Israel	2,800,000	5
21. Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist	MI	2,602,621	3
22. Myers Park Baptist Church	NC	2,555,350	3
23. Open Doors Sub-Saharan Africa	CA	2,547,364	1
24. Cherry Hills Community Church	CO	2,535,000	4
25. Gospel Communications International	MI	2,500,000	3
26. All India Mission	KS	2,400,000	1
27. Keren Ahavas Chesed and Torah	Israel	2,259,637	1
28. Wycliffe Bible Translators	FL	2,106,500	8
29. Church of God International	TN	2,040,475	18
30. Campus Crusade for Christ International	FL	2,022,700	21
31. East Africa Ministries	CA	2,016,506	1
32. International Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities	NY	2,000,000	1
33. Watermark Community Church	TX	1,990,000	6
34. Duke University	NC	1,908,000	3
35. Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	FL	1,810,000	1
36. Temple Israel	TN	1,700,646	13
37. Trinity Church	MA	1,595,000	4
38. United Methodist Church, Western North Carolina Conference	NC	1,591,800	10
39. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	1,580,094	29
40. Life Action Ministries	MI	1,569,833	2
41. First Church of Christ Scientist	MA	1,565,000	3
42. Stephen S. Wise Temple	CA	1,548,500	3
43. United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference	NC	1,543,191	17
44. Archdiocese of Philadelphia	PA	1,517,921	7
45. Yale University	CT	1,508,013	2
46. Archdiocese of Washington	DC	1,485,000	6
47. Open Doors Gulf	CA	1,469,634	1
48. Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph	MO	1,440,984	4
49. Prison Fellowship Ministries	VA	1,415,000	7
50. National Religious Partnership for the Environment	MA	1,410,000	7
Total		\$186,255,318	355

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.