

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	\$ 33,156,140	53
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	21,248,090	45
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	7,648,856	14
4. Open Society Institute	NY	6,458,005	27
5. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	6,067,660	3
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,150,437	13
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	5,085,000	7
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,327,000	19
9. Mercy Works Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,275,000	5
10. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,000,000	1
11. The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.	NJ	2,660,000	13
12. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	2,350,000	3
13. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	2,320,000	11
14. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	2,238,044	7
15. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	2,125,000	1
16. Ethics & Excellence in Journalism Foundation	OK	2,076,637	41
17. Barr Foundation	MA	2,050,000	4
18. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	2,000,000	1
19. Greater Milwaukee Foundation	WI	1,954,500	3
20. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,894,000	14
21. NoVo Foundation	NY	1,698,904	3
22. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	1,657,855	3
23. Bernard & Irene Schwartz Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,572,000	5
24. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,550,500	14
25. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	1,500,000	1
26. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	1,461,500	18
27. The Skoll Foundation	CA	1,375,000	2
28. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,355,000	22
29. The Kaplen Foundation	NJ	1,310,000	4
30. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,250,000	6
31. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	1,219,168	2
32. Northwestern Mutual Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,146,850	8
33. AT&T Foundation	TX	1,145,000	8
34. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,123,075	3
35. Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	1,050,949	5
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,035,000	32
37. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	1,032,400	5
38. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,025,000	2
39. The Argosy Foundation	WI	1,023,299	14
40. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	1,000,000	1
41. UBS Foundation U.S.A.	NJ	1,000,000	1
42. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	930,000	37
43. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	900,000	9
44. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	MI	875,000	4
45. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	850,000	4
46. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	821,333	40
47. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	790,132	14
48. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	790,000	4
49. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	771,500	10
50. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	770,000	4
Total		\$ 150,113,834	570

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving.) 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.