

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	\$ 41,605,500	93
2. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	33,678,443	47
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	27,509,112	61
4. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,335,325	298
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	13,682,000	82
6. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	13,073,359	25
7. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	11,484,000	53
8. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	11,176,120	43
9. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	10,810,000	86
10. Overture Foundation	WI	10,313,834	23
11. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	10,093,000	30
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,086,000	33
13. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	8,731,413	61
14. The Wallace Foundation	NY	7,918,000	21
15. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	7,775,100	188
16. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,623,520	30
17. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	7,043,800	23
18. Colburn Foundation	CA	6,966,270	21
19. The Sherwood Foundation	NE	6,849,914	7
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	6,820,375	153
21. The Meijer Foundation	MI	6,583,366	3
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,545,000	36
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,161,500	8
24. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	5,750,247	101
25. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,565,034	3
26. Robertson Foundation	NY	5,500,000	2
27. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	5,061,138	3
28. Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation	SC	5,005,000	2
29. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	4,959,306	11
30. James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation	OR	4,766,383	28
31. The Argosy Foundation	WI	4,760,266	79
32. The Alice Tully Foundation	NY	4,596,500	16
33. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	4,497,500	29
34. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	4,450,904	20
35. The Philadelphia Foundation	PA	4,257,146	35
36. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,209,166	8
37. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation	WA	4,095,000	44
38. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,000,000	1
39. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	3,883,191	31
40. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	3,878,000	60
41. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,857,500	95
42. The Wortham Foundation	TX	3,822,000	20
43. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,817,000	44
44. Skirball Foundation	NY	3,769,667	18
45. Citi Foundation	NY	3,762,500	89
46. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	3,702,437	144
47. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,479,127	48
48. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	3,455,934	3
49. Booth Ferris Foundation	NY	3,425,000	20
50. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	3,421,250	12
Total		\$ 401,612,147	2,391

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.