

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	\$ 111,479,709	153
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	86,554,752	201
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	72,169,880	133
4. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	59,843,640	84
5. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	56,546,523	64
6. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	31,635,936	118
7. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	30,032,926	421
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	29,591,000	87
9. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	26,226,703	11
10. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	24,984,471	20
11. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	24,053,920	66
12. Skirball Foundation	NY	23,608,149	33
13. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	23,331,000	139
14. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	22,149,600	126
15. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	17,648,500	91
16. The New York Community Trust	NY	17,398,205	408
17. The Heinz Endowments	PA	16,189,340	112
18. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	15,428,589	15
19. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	15,245,014	9
20. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	15,170,325	316
21. The William Penn Foundation	PA	14,456,059	57
22. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	13,891,846	34
23. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	13,433,000	65
24. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	13,088,776	35
25. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	12,581,515	20
26. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	12,581,245	362
27. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	12,170,000	4
28. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	12,050,124	102
29. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	12,029,800	59
30. The Wallace Foundation	NY	11,841,000	30
31. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	11,305,332	29
32. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,538,377	17
33. Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation	MI	10,421,870	6
34. Overture Foundation	WI	10,313,834	23
35. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	10,280,913	79
36. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	10,227,353	211
37. MetLife Foundation	NY	10,005,300	129
38. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	9,920,716	15
39. Barr Foundation	MA	9,852,992	42
40. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	9,845,398	203
41. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,709,166	10
42. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,584,950	102
43. The Starr Foundation	NY	9,020,000	62
44. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,019,850	21
45. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	8,955,000	38
46. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	8,910,157	331
47. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	8,620,437	29
48. The Jon and Mary Shirley Foundation	WA	8,526,667	22
49. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	8,438,952	29
50. The Sherwood Foundation	NE	7,994,914	14
Total		\$ 1,038,903,725	4,787

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.