

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 309,984,857	155
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	201,470,275	347
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	172,921,447	99
4. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	119,169,250	236
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	116,813,807	21
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	94,412,935	29
7. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	65,594,329	366
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	60,303,697	51
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	49,451,588	80
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	43,986,830	124
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	42,792,545	141
12. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	39,976,890	628
13. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	38,806,661	66
14. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	37,386,494	79
15. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	35,273,162	88
16. The HCA Foundation	TN	33,495,068	12
17. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	33,403,685	170
18. The Wallace Foundation	NY	33,125,000	47
19. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	33,071,392	92
20. Jonathan M. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	32,316,445	7
21. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	30,361,122	120
22. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	29,360,175	45
23. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	28,613,000	42
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	28,113,111	520
25. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	27,658,000	8
26. The Denver Foundation	CO	27,519,798	161
27. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	27,160,000	16
28. The Heinz Endowments	PA	26,775,194	61
29. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	26,766,772	78
30. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	25,247,500	2
31. The Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	25,077,005	65
32. GE Foundation	CT	24,550,793	58
33. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	24,259,200	193
34. The Kresge Foundation	MI	23,722,532	48
35. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	22,990,335	10
36. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	22,568,076	9
37. Peter R. & Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation	NY	21,816,419	55
38. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	21,460,040	337
39. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	21,309,804	20
40. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	21,210,489	207
41. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	21,099,500	61
42. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	19,553,178	399
43. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	18,755,010	13
44. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	18,525,747	24
45. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	17,813,164	65
46. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	17,470,000	43
47. Weingart Foundation	CA	17,346,813	66
48. Citi Foundation	NY	17,146,500	378
49. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	16,981,000	35
50. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	16,927,964	344
Total		\$ 2,281,914,598	6,321

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.