

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$ 87,312,941	247
2. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	21,371,112	34
3. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	18,125,000	6
4. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	14,629,279	10
5. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	10,204,210	28
6. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	7,678,703	81
7. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	7,304,602	443
8. Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,175,422	37
9. Aimee & Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	6,683,000	16
10. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	6,680,836	86
11. The Duke Endowment	NC	6,220,084	62
12. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	5,738,868	61
13. The Flatley Foundation	MA	5,642,000	12
14. The Doudera Family Foundation	VA	5,302,050	13
15. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,817,500	13
16. Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	4,567,129	64
17. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	4,520,858	140
18. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	4,397,527	163
19. The Hahn Family Foundation	NV	4,098,000	6
20. The Carl H. and Edyth B. Lindner Foundation	OH	4,069,779	17
21. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,990,000	28
22. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	3,923,922	25
23. Pikes Peak Community Foundation	CO	3,897,983	7
24. The GFC Foundation	UT	3,597,515	5
25. The Ezra Trust Foundation	NJ	3,574,101	53
26. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,483,565	95
27. The Jay and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	3,208,233	17
28. The Dallas Foundation	TX	3,157,402	39
29. C.I.O.S.	TX	3,068,700	25
30. Murray & Sydel Rosenberg Foundation	NY	2,908,516	18
31. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	2,760,670	64
32. The Crowell Trust	CO	2,705,000	63
33. The John & Dorothy Shea Foundation	CA	2,562,999	3
34. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	2,517,225	13
35. The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.	TN	2,500,469	32
36. The Denver Foundation	CO	2,411,539	47
37. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	2,403,084	30
38. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	2,381,250	39
39. Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Charitable Trust	NV	2,210,000	3
40. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	2,186,418	37
41. The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.	KY	2,134,388	56
42. Koret Foundation	CA	2,130,000	7
43. Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	2,099,500	19
44. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,079,010	6
45. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	2,075,000	4
46. Heritage Mark Foundation	MI	2,062,196	26
47. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	1,992,000	10
48. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	1,969,090	54
49. The IDT Charitable Foundation	NJ	1,923,606	71
50. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	1,879,609	89
Total		\$ 316,331,890	2,524

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.