

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program	PA	\$ 80,525,571	9
2. Avi Chai	Israel	28,113,908	1
3. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	IL	26,390,000	5
4. United Way of America	VA	26,335,433	13
5. Columbus Learning Center Management Corporation	IN	26,000,000	1
6. National Christian Foundation	GA	24,574,387	7
7. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	21,460,985	15
8. Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	MA	21,401,087	29
9. JK Group	NJ	21,153,504	51
10. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	NY	20,570,000	47
11. Robin Hood Foundation	NY	18,897,500	30
12. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	18,654,124	3
13. Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania	Lithuania	17,210,000	1
14. United Way, Greater Twin Cities	MN	13,533,563	54
15. Brookings Institution	DC	13,067,424	54
16. UJA-Federation of New York	NY	12,737,600	57
17. Commonwealth Club of California	CA	12,200,500	7
18. Academy for Educational Development	DC	11,696,770	2
19. Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving	CA	11,385,721	13
20. University of Pennsylvania	PA	11,092,267	10
21. Mandel Supporting Foundations	OH	10,849,016	1
22. Public Interest Projects	NY	10,807,390	22
23. Mayors Fund to Advance New York City	NY	10,781,800	14
24. Corporation for Enterprise Development	DC	10,750,179	23
25. National Council of La Raza	DC	10,569,260	31
26. United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	9,725,190	48
27. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	9,721,935	17
28. Tides Foundation	CA	9,605,000	24
29. Portola Valley, Town of	CA	9,535,000	5
30. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	9,450,000	5
31. United e-Way	VA	9,435,214	56
32. Developpement international Desjardins	Canada	9,181,998	1
33. Purdue Research Foundation	IN	8,995,584	1
34. Heritage Foundation	DC	8,680,000	31
35. Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston	MA	8,589,943	33
36. Columbia University	NY	8,581,654	16
37. Jewish Communal Fund of New York	NY	8,119,399	8
38. United Way of Greater Saint Louis	MO	8,048,246	23
39. National Cooperative Business Association	DC	8,010,085	1
40. National Abortion Federation	DC	7,937,463	9
41. Tides Center	CA	7,839,316	50
42. Harvard University	MA	7,503,159	20
43. United Way	CA	7,460,979	1
44. United Way of Central Indiana	IN	7,429,997	24
45. Aspen Institute	DC	7,383,150	23
46. United Way for Southeastern Michigan	MI	7,226,482	24
47. City College 21st Century Foundation	NY	7,200,000	4
48. Council on Foundations	VA	6,956,614	137
49. Small Enterprise Education and Promotion Network	DC	6,951,664	3
50. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	TX	6,887,779	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 697,213,840</b>	<b>1,093</b>

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.