

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 1998\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Foundation Type<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$15,354,919	40
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	10,332,402	74
3. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	10,293,019	34
4. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	9,300,000	5
5. The California Endowment	CA	IN	7,130,327	21
6. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	6,551,275	5
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	4,073,874	13
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,779,500	24
9. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,618,598	20
10. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	3,532,323	65
11. Hall Family Foundation	MO	IN	3,120,000	7
12. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	2,938,155	29
13. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	2,673,874	23
14. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	2,643,750	11
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,635,000	5
16. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	IN	2,520,830	15
17. The William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	2,273,971	13
18. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	2,164,700	9
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,114,159	8
20. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	IN	1,850,687	11
21. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	1,821,167	11
22. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	1,792,890	14
23. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	IN	1,773,877	18
24. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	1,764,200	18
25. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,749,000	11
26. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	1,714,250	6
27. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	1,695,000	6
28. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,600,000	10
29. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	1,525,000	14
30. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	IN	1,500,000	1
31. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	1,463,358	18
32. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	1,450,000	2
33. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	1,428,500	5
34. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	1,400,720	32
35. The Hillman Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	1,390,000	5
36. The Champlin Foundations	RI	IN	1,349,124	10
37. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,345,000	9
38. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,299,100	5
39. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	1,295,959	3
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,175,000	4
41. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,140,000	7
42. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	1,098,094	9
43. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	1,066,000	24
44. The Buhl Foundation	PA	IN	1,060,650	5
45. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	1,057,947	4
46. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,053,234	11
47. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	1,037,000	14
48. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	2
49. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	987,062	9
50. Victoria Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	979,500	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$139,912,995</b>	<b>725</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant is counted, in practice only a portion of some grants benefit the specified population group(s).

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.