

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	\$104,128,783	302
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	68,900,730	40
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	68,234,227	121
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	67,849,455	162
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	62,401,067	486
6. The California Endowment	CA	IN	31,093,418	106
7. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	30,033,516	138
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	28,112,311	149
9. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	26,854,442	141
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	21,858,450	120
11. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	16,547,043	44
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	16,387,000	74
13. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	15,996,114	8
14. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	15,296,700	155
15. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	14,954,409	84
16. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	12,841,542	96
17. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	11,072,900	14
18. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	10,133,000	308
19. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	9,482,306	68
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	8,595,578	159
21. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,425,767	45
22. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	8,045,000	32
23. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	7,489,500	168
24. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	7,297,000	78
25. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	7,058,879	81
26. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	6,497,691	11
27. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	6,338,543	50
28. The William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	6,080,983	31
29. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	5,642,800	72
30. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	5,546,500	181
31. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	5,540,000	19
32. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	5,389,943	101
33. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	5,365,500	150
34. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	5,205,000	42
35. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	5,010,000	41
36. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	4,985,000	24
37. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	CM	4,628,837	95
38. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,615,000	8
39. van Ameringen Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,583,127	30
40. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	4,528,300	38
41. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	4,495,750	37
42. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	4,401,700	26
43. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,361,085	40
44. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	3,980,000	70
45. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	3,954,403	22
46. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	3,860,000	21
47. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	3,327,692	35
48. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	3,320,749	116
49. BankAmerica Foundation	CA	CS	3,075,732	147
50. The Skillman Foundation	MI	IN	3,053,000	15
Total			\$796,876,472	4,601

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).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.