

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

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$45,820,430	361
2. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,763,646	15
3. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	10,875,990	37
4. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	7,609,510	125
5. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	3,883,280	3
6. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	3,696,000	9
7. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	3,332,188	24
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,171,246	6
9. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	2,957,052	21
10. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,560,000	2
11. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,182,312	36
12. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	1,760,000	4
13. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	IN	1,605,000	8
14. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	1,530,000	5
15. The California Endowment	CA	IN	1,519,668	11
16. Marty and Dorothy Silverman Foundation	NY	IN	1,491,586	22
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,463,000	4
18. van Ameringen Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,426,746	5
19. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	1,291,525	6
20. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,200,000	1
21. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,134,865	26
22. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	CA	IN	1,110,000	6
23. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	1,103,458	15
24. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	1,065,411	13
25. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,055,000	7
26. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	IN	1,039,086	5
27. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,025,000	2
28. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
29. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
30. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	IN	998,523	3
31. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	CM	925,220	8
32. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	881,359	10
33. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	880,000	1
34. J. E. & Z. B. Butler Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	856,500	15
35. The Pittsburgh Foundation	PA	CM	854,162	16
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	845,500	18
37. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	831,000	5
38. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	IN	795,000	5
39. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	795,000	8
40. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	757,500	17
41. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	750,000	5
42. Connelly Foundation	PA	IN	651,559	19
43. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	630,000	4
44. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	622,000	17
45. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	619,970	9
46. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	610,000	2
47. Hawaii Community Foundation	HI	CM	608,001	18
48. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	607,600	2
49. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	600,000	2
50. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	564,000	17
Total			\$137,354,893	982

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.