

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Children and Youth, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$87,862,351	182
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	81,556,946	414
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	76,593,433	198
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	76,551,520	191
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	62,122,067	487
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	43,618,050	148
7. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	25,305,960	56
8. The California Endowment	CA	IN	24,029,529	83
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	23,711,440	107
10. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	20,202,082	139
11. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	19,439,000	84
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	16,204,152	83
13. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	14,830,500	113
14. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	13,401,275	18
15. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	13,383,200	141
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	13,200,543	66
17. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	13,106,847	148
18. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	12,916,400	24
19. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	12,831,490	53
20. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	12,082,150	37
21. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	12,073,482	265
22. The William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	10,925,508	68
23. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	10,462,469	97
24. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	10,453,000	101
25. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	9,730,000	12
26. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	9,349,147	87
27. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	8,922,500	50
28. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	8,700,574	84
29. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	8,688,215	21
30. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	8,662,372	119
31. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	8,611,900	58
32. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	8,125,410	112
33. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	8,104,578	123
34. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	8,082,234	65
35. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	7,687,500	33
36. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	7,683,700	56
37. The Danforth Foundation	MO	IN	7,264,248	52
38. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	7,175,000	17
39. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	7,000,000	54
40. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	6,954,000	32
41. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	6,855,100	18
42. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,766,900	18
43. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	6,704,525	27
44. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	6,617,000	168
45. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	6,505,160	47
46. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	6,488,774	51
47. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	6,150,540	26
48. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	6,107,377	44
49. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	CM	5,850,020	104
50. The Skillman Foundation	MI	IN	5,810,000	30
Total			\$901,460,168	4,811

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.