

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	\$24,498,725	12
2. The Colorado Trust	CO	11,320,953	5
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	11,242,486	87
4. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,328,185	30
5. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	6,486,979	96
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,838,241	15
7. The William Penn Foundation	PA	4,789,322	14
8. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	3,547,386	27
9. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	3,100,000	5
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	3,033,381	12
11. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,006,500	23
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,745,800	18
13. The Duke Endowment	NC	2,465,623	31
14. The Champlin Foundations	RI	2,449,763	33
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,425,000	7
16. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	2,315,136	9
17. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,245,000	6
18. The Bush Foundation	MN	2,199,787	8
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,193,915	15
20. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	2,144,142	11
21. Connelly Foundation	PA	2,081,000	15
22. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,059,100	22
23. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	1,814,550	47
24. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,776,750	6
25. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	1,737,000	13
26. Turrell Fund	NJ	1,696,176	54
27. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,638,000	5
28. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,624,500	14
29. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	1,578,000	21
30. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	1,535,000	7
31. Bradley-Turner Foundation	GA	1,530,000	2
32. SC Johnson Wax Fund, Inc.	WI	1,410,000	3
33. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,402,500	11
34. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	1,385,000	7
35. Victoria Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,344,500	8
36. The California Endowment	CA	1,327,236	4
37. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,307,771	12
38. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	1,304,500	6
39. Charles and Helen Schwab Family Foundation	CA	1,287,000	10
40. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,265,400	7
41. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	1,251,070	6
42. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	1,199,158	5
43. The UPS Foundation	GA	1,197,050	18
44. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	1,155,000	3
45. The Fondren Foundation	TX	1,125,000	4
46. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,105,000	9
47. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	1,101,500	5
48. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	1,073,000	8
49. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	1,059,300	6
50. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	1,050,544	35
Total		\$146,796,929	837

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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