

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$155,147,372	445
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	92,641,771	135
3. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	64,395,649	593
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	57,288,044	150
5. The McKnight Foundation	MN	51,404,100	213
6. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	40,282,244	153
7. The California Endowment	CA	39,245,602	65
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	31,342,940	122
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	30,164,200	152
10. King Pharmaceuticals Benevolent Fund, Inc.	VA	25,795,187	52
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	23,920,297	167
12. The Starr Foundation	NY	22,454,400	143
13. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	21,749,250	75
14. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	20,816,851	60
15. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	17,318,633	128
16. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	15,719,000	33
17. Open Society Institute	NY	13,958,152	119
18. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	12,995,000	63
19. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	12,816,415	285
20. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	10,948,215	232
21. The William Penn Foundation	PA	10,430,095	40
22. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,648,735	112
23. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	9,614,563	16
24. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	9,115,000	18
25. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	8,770,500	88
26. Citigroup Foundation	NY	8,389,965	251
27. The Joyce Foundation	IL	7,616,054	32
28. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	7,315,940	48
29. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	7,246,000	20
30. The New York Community Trust	NY	7,121,000	150
31. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	6,747,000	32
32. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,744,000	25
33. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	6,737,700	160
34. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	6,640,000	99
35. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,397,400	38
36. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	6,013,000	11
37. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	5,955,938	52
38. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	5,857,750	121
39. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	5,674,000	32
40. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	5,604,248	79
41. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,564,525	53
42. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,382,000	19
43. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	5,363,000	24
44. The Chase Manhattan Foundation	NY	5,110,046	166
45. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	5,104,872	7
46. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	5,049,792	46
47. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,985,000	41
48. The Skillman Foundation	MI	4,879,900	22
49. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	4,855,000	14
50. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	4,805,000	52
Total		\$959,141,345	5,253

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 benefit the specified population group(s).