

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	\$16,210,280	33
2. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	CA	10,511,951	225
3. Educare Colorado	CO	7,144,263	1
4. United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	5,500,000	2
5. YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	5,000,000	1
6. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	GA	3,641,182	17
7. Girls Inc.	MO	3,488,149	36
8. Denver Health and Hospitals	CO	2,954,225	1
9. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	2,853,225	11
10. Academy of Notre Dame de Namur	PA	1,815,000	4
11. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	1,765,000	4
12. Boys and Girls Club, Columbia Park	CA	1,673,850	12
13. Sonoma State University	CA	1,641,750	1
14. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America	PA	1,563,019	11
15. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	TX	1,515,000	6
16. Development Corporation for Children	MN	1,425,000	3
17. Northwest Interfaith Movement	PA	1,411,080	1
18. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Philadelphia	PA	1,386,133	8
19. Infectious Diseases Society of America	VA	1,377,697	2
20. Hockaday School	TX	1,375,000	5
21. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	1,332,361	1
22. National Economic Development and Law Center	CA	1,286,442	3
23. Bank Street College of Education	NY	1,240,741	4
24. National Cathedral School	DC	1,230,000	4
25. Next Generation Now	WI	1,200,000	1
26. Chapin School	NY	1,160,000	4
27. Nonprofit Facilities Fund	NY	1,150,000	1
28. Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha	NE	1,112,500	4
29. Laurel School	OH	1,108,500	4
30. Wheelock College	MA	1,104,668	11
31. Enterprise Foundation	NY	1,100,000	2
32. Marlborough School Foundation	CA	1,100,000	5
33. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	1,065,000	2
34. Boys and Girls Clubs of Porter County	IN	1,063,775	2
35. University of California	CA	1,023,735	7
36. Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	CO	1,022,700	9
37. Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis	IN	1,011,000	2
38. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	1,010,000	6
39. Eagle Ranch	GA	1,000,000	1
40. Forsyth County Health Department	NC	1,000,000	1
41. Sheltering Arms Child Development and Family Support	GA	1,000,000	1
42. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	WI	993,960	12
43. Healthy Start, New Haven	CT	988,236	1
44. Families and Work Institute	NY	965,000	4
45. Wilmington Montessori School	DE	940,000	4
46. South Dakota Department of Social Services	SD	932,816	1
47. Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania	PA	890,000	5
48. Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	IL	881,000	21
49. Adult Basic Education (ABE) Development Services Trust	South Africa	860,000	1
50. Columbia University	NY	836,305	6
Total		\$105,860,543	514

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).