

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$72,839,986	15
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	20,027,138	80
3. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	10,187,178	109
4. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	10,114,500	48
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	9,693,899	17
6. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	9,025,000	3
7. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,516,001	7
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	7,270,000	9
9. The California Endowment	CA	6,721,167	25
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	6,132,139	4
11. The Skillman Foundation	MI	5,349,000	9
12. The Michael R. Bloomberg Family Foundation Trust	NY	5,000,000	1
13. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	4,444,000	5
14. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	4,398,500	19
15. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	3,837,987	42
16. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,690,000	11
17. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,688,000	17
18. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,600,000	10
19. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,421,000	20
20. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,420,000	9
21. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	3,198,955	36
22. The Bush Foundation	MN	3,167,209	13
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,785,834	20
24. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,771,244	49
25. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,745,000	11
26. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	2,611,701	10
27. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	2,605,500	7
28. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,576,556	8
29. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,419,000	12
30. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	2,320,000	10
31. The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia	VA	2,292,660	7
32. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,280,000	9
33. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	2,275,468	30
34. The Duke Endowment	NC	2,154,672	35
35. The Champlin Foundations	RI	2,146,381	9
36. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	2,139,860	18
37. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,103,000	14
38. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,005,779	15
39. Weingart Foundation	CA	1,914,760	19
40. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	1,880,682	13
41. Barr Foundation	MA	1,811,000	6
42. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,800,000	6
43. The Danforth Foundation	MO	1,783,299	16
44. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	1,709,668	8
45. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	1,696,996	8
46. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	1,675,000	3
47. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,617,200	23
48. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	1,605,276	13
49. Victoria Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,589,500	11
50. Hall Family Foundation	MO	1,550,000	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$265,607,695</b>	<b>905</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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).