

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$687,252,681	119
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	178,188,247	632
3. The California Endowment	CA	120,194,272	361
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	74,356,402	652
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	58,331,899	162
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	50,061,700	266
7. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	49,265,112	181
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	47,458,943	109
9. The McKnight Foundation	MN	43,167,600	143
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	38,778,088	23
11. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	30,860,356	21
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	27,709,669	67
13. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	26,450,412	134
14. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	21,743,417	56
15. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	21,397,000	107
16. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	18,801,321	398
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	18,667,985	91
18. The William Penn Foundation	PA	16,463,048	102
19. Open Society Institute	NY	15,245,601	122
20. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	15,034,947	264
21. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	14,545,800	70
22. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	14,193,500	54
23. Marin Community Foundation	CA	13,899,452	64
24. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	13,741,077	9
25. The Joyce Foundation	IL	13,381,803	42
26. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	12,610,523	113
27. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	12,087,500	63
28. The Bush Foundation	MN	10,769,408	38
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	10,423,450	202
30. The Skillman Foundation	MI	9,902,325	29
31. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	9,500,000	31
32. Citigroup Foundation	NY	9,165,250	245
33. The Blandin Foundation	MN	9,142,200	15
34. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	9,068,500	29
35. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	8,989,320	94
36. The Kresge Foundation	MI	8,850,000	17
37. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	8,671,300	180
38. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	8,245,000	96
39. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	7,954,100	48
40. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	7,850,000	24
41. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	7,515,000	7
42. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	7,415,035	224
43. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	7,185,600	28
44. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,596,991	52
45. The Duke Endowment	NC	6,387,156	113
46. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	6,339,545	149
47. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	6,335,000	67
48. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	6,276,000	4
49. SBC Foundation	TX	6,193,450	149
50. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	5,541,000	31
Total		\$1,838,203,985	6,297

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).