

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$26,008,995	9
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	16,161,955	66
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	14,487,561	36
4. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	12,959,800	120
5. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	12,008,982	74
6. The California Endowment	CA	8,534,420	35
7. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	6,182,029	38
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,667,645	22
9. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	5,600,000	3
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,542,000	2
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,499,511	18
12. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,039,417	12
13. The Gerber Foundation	MI	5,002,398	14
14. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	4,754,714	7
15. Weingart Foundation	CA	4,178,904	35
16. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,055,000	15
17. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,880,801	15
18. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,782,500	8
19. The Duke Endowment	NC	3,538,111	54
20. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,391,750	7
21. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,280,000	8
22. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,172,480	20
23. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	3,050,500	2
24. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	2,946,591	11
25. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	2,809,693	18
26. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,502,000	12
27. The Bush Foundation	MN	2,497,525	5
28. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	2,495,328	21
29. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,450,000	11
30. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	2,430,000	4
31. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	2,254,521	60
32. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,028,500	15
33. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	1,869,566	23
34. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,823,736	48
35. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,797,200	21
36. Barr Foundation	MA	1,775,945	8
37. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,775,000	6
38. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	1,722,350	9
39. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,687,000	25
40. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,649,960	52
41. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,635,000	15
42. The Gap Foundation	CA	1,595,000	4
43. The Champlin Foundations	RI	1,591,452	19
44. Boettcher Foundation	CO	1,515,000	7
45. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	1,502,569	11
46. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	1,500,000	1
47. Foundation for Child Development	NY	1,490,778	15
48. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	1,481,977	15
49. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	1,466,000	27
50. Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust	IN	1,375,500	12
Total		\$217,447,664	1,095

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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).