

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$232,097,325	797
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	121,572,321	181
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	121,396,638	605
4. The California Endowment	CA	80,223,307	275
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	71,781,072	736
6. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	47,264,823	222
7. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	40,049,644	231
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	37,989,200	243
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	32,528,009	107
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	27,476,508	139
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	26,471,600	96
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	23,615,000	81
13. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	22,647,500	152
14. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	21,747,791	456
15. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	21,288,788	118
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	21,207,909	21
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	19,766,000	59
18. The McKnight Foundation	MN	19,062,500	128
19. The Duke Endowment	NC	18,142,945	129
20. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	16,267,738	23
21. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,260,000	32
22. The New York Community Trust	NY	15,330,996	315
23. Open Society Institute	NY	14,906,943	115
24. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	14,127,000	76
25. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	13,377,698	254
26. The Joyce Foundation	IL	12,436,574	45
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	11,994,000	12
28. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	11,148,750	42
29. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	10,878,669	53
30. Citigroup Foundation	NY	10,811,500	274
31. The Case Foundation	VA	10,404,857	8
32. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	9,405,000	105
33. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	9,257,500	182
34. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	8,957,000	22
35. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,852,015	70
36. Waitt Family Foundation	CA	8,516,885	21
37. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	8,079,955	212
38. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	7,617,470	86
39. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	7,595,000	14
40. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	7,286,180	131
41. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	7,277,900	18
42. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	7,095,601	47
43. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,082,829	37
44. SBC Foundation	TX	7,061,800	122
45. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	7,016,303	144
46. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	6,665,150	231
47. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,647,090	30
48. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	6,476,925	115
49. International Fund for Health & Family Planning	NY	6,433,556	3
50. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,324,444	284
Total		\$1,307,922,208	7,899

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).