

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	VA	\$12,078,395	250
2. United Way of America	VA	10,000,000	1
3. Girls Inc.	NY	8,373,125	34
4. North Carolina Partnership for Children	NC	6,041,200	7
5. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Foundation	NJ	5,542,000	2
6. Columbia University	NY	5,510,700	6
7. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	5,471,185	27
8. Saint Joseph's College	IN	4,997,680	1
9. DeKalb County Parent Group for Handicapped Children	IN	4,949,466	1
10. Anderson University	IN	4,886,180	1
11. Blackford County Schools	IN	4,637,544	1
12. Wake Forest University	NC	4,135,800	3
13. University Child Development School	WA	4,116,055	2
14. Harvard University	MA	3,950,052	5
15. Greenwich Academy	CT	3,158,000	4
16. Sonoma State University	CA	3,106,750	1
17. Community Ventures	CA	2,816,000	1
18. Bethany Christian Services	MI	2,661,160	1
19. Enterprise Foundation	FL	2,612,500	10
20. Princeton University	NJ	2,253,229	2
21. Voices for Illinois Children	IL	2,220,000	2
22. Child Care Resources	WA	2,131,550	5
23. Jumpstart for Young Children	MA	2,053,500	13
24. Alternatives for Girls	MI	1,989,000	11
25. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	FL	1,945,000	11
26. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	1,904,925	11
27. Early Learning Property Management	GA	1,650,000	2
28. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	1,616,083	1
29. Families and Work Institute	NY	1,565,000	3
30. WGBH Educational Foundation	MA	1,500,000	1
31. Sesame Workshop	NY	1,450,000	2
32. Boys and Girls Club, Mid-Peninsula	CA	1,370,850	7
33. Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	CO	1,363,500	14
34. Rhode Island Kids Count	RI	1,350,000	2
35. United Way of Essex and West Hudson	NJ	1,350,000	1
36. Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale	AZ	1,325,000	4
37. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth	TX	1,289,000	7
38. Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center	MA	1,215,650	8
39. Children's National Medical Center	DC	1,210,000	2
40. I Am Your Child Foundation	NY	1,206,000	5
41. Chapin School	NY	1,195,000	8
42. Saint Michael's School and Nursery	DE	1,175,859	4
43. National Head Start Association	VA	1,125,000	3
44. Boys and Girls Clubs of Porter County	IN	1,118,008	1
45. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New York City	NY	1,085,000	19
46. Boys and Girls Clubs of Richmond	VA	1,080,188	9
47. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	CT	1,078,313	41
48. Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha	NE	1,069,005	7
49. Early Childhood Initiative	FL	1,059,000	3
50. Bank Street College of Education	NY	1,057,500	9
Total		\$144,044,952	576

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).