

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	PA	\$8,329,300	11
2. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	8,036,708	26
3. World Health Organization	Switzerland	7,931,773	2
4. Pottawattamie, County of	IA	7,000,000	1
5. Swiss Tropical Institute	Switzerland	6,672,860	1
6. Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Northeast Region	NY	5,108,000	5
7. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	4,000,000	2
8. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	England	3,852,850	2
9. Girls Inc.	NY	3,691,237	29
10. University of Maryland-Baltimore	MD	3,599,522	1
11. Cancer Care	NY	3,500,000	2
12. Little Company of Mary Hospital	CA	3,159,820	3
13. Boys and Girls Clubs of King County	WA	2,915,000	7
14. Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	2,875,000	2
15. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	TX	2,835,780	37
16. Ramsey Action Programs	MN	2,625,000	1
17. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	2,392,079	12
18. National Association for the Education of Young Children	DC	2,345,000	4
19. Boys and Girls Club of Oakland	CA	2,157,500	5
20. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	2,013,784	3
21. Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County	FL	2,000,000	1
22. Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation	IL	1,780,000	3
23. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	WA	1,620,000	7
24. Civil Society Institute	MA	1,600,000	3
25. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	NY	1,568,802	17
26. Calhoun Intermediate School District	MI	1,538,474	3
27. Independent School District No. 317	MN	1,535,000	1
28. Early Childhood Alliance	IN	1,520,975	13
29. Early Learning Property Management	GA	1,520,000	2
30. Oak Farm School	IN	1,508,541	4
31. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	TX	1,500,000	1
32. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	IL	1,500,000	1
33. University of Washington	WA	1,500,000	2
34. Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families	DC	1,493,779	15
35. Sonoma State University	CA	1,450,000	1
36. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	1,440,307	4
37. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	NY	1,415,000	15
38. Center for the Study of Social Policy	DC	1,406,000	3
39. Kansas Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies	KS	1,352,277	3
40. Winchester-Thurston School	PA	1,350,000	3
41. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	1,345,827	1
42. Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart	FL	1,336,401	1
43. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	DE	1,305,000	4
44. Wisconsin Council on Children and Families	WI	1,300,000	1
45. University of Missouri	MO	1,266,415	3
46. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	1,256,888	3
47. Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners	OH	1,250,000	4
48. North Carolina Partnership for Children	NC	1,239,156	7
49. Boys and Girls Clubs of Conejo and Las Virgenes	CA	1,200,000	2
50. Clarke School for the Deaf	MA	1,122,493	6
Total		\$128,262,548	290

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.