

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$123,416,816	28
2. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	16,750,000	3
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	12,012,615	14
4. The William Penn Foundation	PA	8,338,779	18
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	7,203,250	49
6. The McKnight Foundation	MN	6,856,000	25
7. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,742,990	29
8. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,150,030	2
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,530,000	8
10. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	3,445,048	19
11. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	3,409,567	7
12. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,386,250	39
13. The California Endowment	CA	3,376,421	31
14. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	3,372,840	11
15. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,245,000	7
16. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	3,231,700	28
17. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,229,017	16
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	3,103,322	7
19. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,081,516	53
20. Bush Foundation	MN	3,032,940	13
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,906,020	43
22. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	2,859,901	33
23. The Pioneer Fund	CO	2,790,000	5
24. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	2,699,603	25
25. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,640,000	6
26. Harold K. L. Castle Foundation	HI	2,502,500	5
27. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,360,000	9
28. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	2,284,439	82
29. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	2,250,000	2
30. Naples Children and Education Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,145,000	5
31. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	2,140,000	12
32. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,130,000	18
33. Hall Family Foundation	MO	2,073,000	4
34. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	2,037,090	22
35. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	1,948,101	9
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,911,000	3
37. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	1,906,692	16
38. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,895,000	5
39. The Ford Family Foundation	OR	1,814,132	7
40. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	1,772,000	4
41. Amgen Foundation, Inc.	CA	1,723,000	12
42. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	1,698,593	10
43. The Champlin Foundations	RI	1,685,800	16
44. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	1,663,058	43
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,657,853	50
46. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,655,747	52
47. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,597,000	12
48. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,567,500	29
49. The Allstate Foundation	IL	1,564,500	26
50. The Picower Foundation	NY	1,557,097	10
Total		\$287,348,727	982

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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. 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. 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).