

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$228,517,992	106
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	147,704,777	514
3. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	82,964,788	791
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	78,211,471	219
5. The California Endowment	CA	71,806,362	323
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	62,853,629	216
7. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	59,450,142	111
8. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	49,937,879	190
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	44,954,000	115
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	40,999,364	198
11. The McKnight Foundation	MN	37,501,190	160
12. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	34,470,112	40
13. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	29,441,044	32
14. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	24,942,875	75
15. Citigroup Foundation	NY	24,603,800	242
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	21,136,000	70
17. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	19,797,999	110
18. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	18,708,000	93
19. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	17,100,000	7
20. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	16,929,735	12
21. The San Diego Foundation	CA	16,651,824	101
22. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	16,521,950	55
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	15,885,050	374
24. Open Society Institute	NY	15,730,307	120
25. The Wallace Foundation	NY	15,300,000	30
26. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	15,224,761	101
27. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	14,346,700	85
28. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	14,165,000	17
29. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	14,010,183	99
30. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	14,005,000	61
31. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	13,910,584	91
32. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	12,936,930	259
33. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	12,785,576	7
34. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	12,442,389	223
35. The William Penn Foundation	PA	12,349,576	34
36. AT&T Foundation	TX	11,831,884	150
37. Broad Foundation	CA	11,796,442	22
38. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	11,710,899	124
39. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	11,078,042	471
40. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	10,871,958	282
41. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	10,661,838	207
42. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	10,125,970	35
43. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	9,876,959	4
44. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	9,765,500	136
45. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	9,699,856	340
46. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	9,439,881	267
47. Weingart Foundation	CA	9,061,910	65
48. Avon Foundation	NY	8,600,631	21
49. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	8,562,660	192
50. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	8,442,000	92
Total		\$1,479,823,419	7,689

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).