

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Children and Youth, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$472,506,442	153
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	117,631,520	248
3. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	102,901,817	1,005
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	89,945,695	165
5. The Wallace Foundation	NY	62,118,000	47
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	51,641,366	161
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	45,495,000	75
8. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	44,419,684	143
9. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	33,931,000	53
10. The California Endowment	CA	32,564,617	193
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	32,360,854	163
12. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	31,253,372	68
13. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	29,966,278	40
14. The New York Community Trust	NY	26,287,193	505
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	26,203,327	138
16. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	25,786,000	8
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	25,648,000	54
18. Citi Foundation	NY	21,553,050	568
19. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	20,775,000	16
20. The Skillman Foundation	MI	20,332,672	83
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	20,328,119	84
22. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	20,161,681	194
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	20,116,000	43
24. GE Foundation	CT	19,979,390	91
25. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	19,897,618	203
26. The Duke Endowment	NC	19,819,213	221
27. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	19,569,020	352
28. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	19,298,134	149
29. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	19,151,354	320
30. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	18,849,000	71
31. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	18,421,853	19
32. Weingart Foundation	CA	17,565,041	128
33. Intel Foundation	OR	17,485,487	281
34. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	17,117,409	65
35. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	15,865,000	80
36. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	15,441,000	48
37. The William Penn Foundation	PA	14,715,422	43
38. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	14,639,664	398
39. The Heinz Endowments	PA	14,603,204	76
40. The McKnight Foundation	MN	13,073,500	119
41. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	12,663,995	190
42. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	12,301,175	175
43. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	12,157,822	254
44. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	11,910,605	181
45. Bush Foundation	MN	11,343,999	57
46. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	11,291,844	116
47. The Soros Foundation-Hungary, Inc.	NY	10,991,148	1
48. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	10,931,592	65
49. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	10,646,200	72
50. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	10,386,933	69
Total		\$1,784,043,309	8,051

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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).