

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	\$26,800,839	33
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	19,812,766	26
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	16,644,790	12
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	9,421,307	47
5. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	6,000,000	1
6. The William Penn Foundation	PA	5,353,913	13
7. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	5,215,000	6
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,180,000	8
9. Boettcher Foundation	CO	4,376,000	9
10. The Heinz Endowments	PA	4,209,529	11
11. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	4,144,006	16
12. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	4,044,224	21
13. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	3,999,664	17
14. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	3,846,681	37
15. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	3,626,000	26
16. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,580,000	10
17. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	3,579,700	11
18. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,559,300	99
19. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,428,000	9
20. The Susan A. Buffett Foundation	NE	3,393,368	13
21. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	3,370,000	7
22. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	3,060,501	104
23. The Pioneer Fund	CO	3,060,000	6
24. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,921,985	50
25. Bush Foundation	MN	2,692,800	15
26. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	2,661,588	2
27. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	2,596,740	12
28. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	2,585,217	15
29. Naples Children and Education Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,551,812	7
30. Weingart Foundation	CA	2,549,180	23
31. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	2,539,100	5
32. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,535,000	20
33. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	2,500,000	4
34. NIKE Foundation	OR	2,496,650	12
35. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	2,388,550	24
36. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	2,293,625	16
37. The Allstate Foundation	IL	2,179,600	29
38. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	2,148,224	2
39. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	2,078,010	7
40. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,052,000	23
41. Citi Foundation	NY	2,035,900	81
42. The Skillman Foundation	MI	1,961,000	9
43. William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund	CT	1,959,575	59
44. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,958,000	12
45. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	1,936,233	40
46. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,925,000	10
47. Barr Foundation	MA	1,892,500	9
48. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	1,889,098	46
49. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	1,849,988	56
50. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	1,825,820	34
Total		\$210,708,783	1,164

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).