

**50 Largest Independent Foundations by Total Giving, 2004**

Foundation	State	Total Giving <sup>1</sup>	Qualifying Distributions <sup>2</sup>	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,255,762,783	\$1,327,665,251	\$28,798,609,188	12/31/2004
2. Ford Foundation	NY	522,872,210	619,375,846	10,685,961,044	9/30/2004
3. Lilly Endowment	IN	428,977,921	442,291,841	8,585,049,346	12/31/2004
4. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	359,500,275	386,540,000	8,991,086,132	12/31/2004
5. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	302,778,355	335,184,763	5,328,293,452	12/31/2004
6. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	268,427,895	281,940,299	6,525,004,389	12/31/2004
7. Annenberg Foundation	PA	251,663,628	259,897,617	2,603,501,021	6/30/2005
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	244,342,812	288,200,866	7,298,383,532	8/31/2005
9. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	225,986,140	244,164,193	5,042,534,007	12/31/2004
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	209,996,176	209,996,176	5,023,223,000	12/31/2004
11. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	181,186,431	181,186,000	5,301,066,615	12/31/2004
12. Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	171,354,926	223,634,550	3,295,299,665	12/31/2004
13. Starr Foundation	NY	168,167,773	171,548,910	3,546,599,566	12/31/2004
14. California Endowment	CA	153,242,789	215,323,851	3,729,571,524	2/28/2005
15. Rockefeller Foundation	NY	143,202,709	171,143,495	3,237,183,825	12/31/2004
16. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	115,252,795	125,894,896	2,527,897,211	12/31/2004
17. Duke Endowment	NC	105,774,927	108,892,593	2,542,619,779	12/31/2004
18. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	104,139,757	105,057,915	2,050,757,772	12/31/2004
19. Walton Family Foundation	AR	101,240,263	186,057,186	1,129,770,302	12/31/2004
20. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	98,812,477	98,812,447	2,027,561,526	2/28/2005
21. Kresge Foundation	MI	97,714,540	97,714,540	2,752,257,750	12/31/2004
22. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	93,821,508	62,282,085	1,248,736,254	12/31/2004
23. Ave Maria Foundation	MI	91,925,690	41,943,296	155,512,954	12/31/2004
24. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	90,358,608	90,358,608	1,939,340,905	12/31/2004
25. McKnight Foundation	MN	85,842,022	85,740,960	2,073,754,860	12/31/2004
26. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	84,345,200	96,625,485	1,956,023,878	9/30/2004
27. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	77,502,487	80,560,486	1,742,201,835	12/31/2004
28. Houston Endowment	TX	71,447,356	71,377,550	1,461,271,723	12/31/2004
29. Freeman Foundation	NY	65,311,141	67,332,566	1,105,283,491	12/31/2004
30. Whitaker Foundation	VA	63,876,625	67,108,362	123,003,762	12/31/2004
31. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	59,742,875	59,727,832	1,505,602,994	12/31/2004
32. William Penn Foundation	PA	59,476,104	59,476,104	1,185,344,692	12/31/2004
33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	59,167,979	59,167,979	1,693,460,630	12/31/2004
34. Moody Foundation	TX	57,621,881	60,586,906	1,056,384,643	12/31/2004
35. Wallace Foundation	NY	54,873,749	63,603,030	1,364,654,036	12/31/2004
36. Brown Foundation	TX	52,849,201	53,329,671	1,314,216,005	6/30/2005
37. Jonas Foundation	NJ	52,101,100	53,440,129	28,067,588	7/31/2004
38. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	51,000,000	95,871,209	1,774,756,631	6/30/2005
39. James Irvine Foundation	CA	49,407,820	55,849,144	1,541,924,918	12/31/2004
40. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	48,658,855	52,211,210	1,307,546,774	12/31/2004
41. California Wellness Foundation	CA	40,505,102	47,015,890	1,095,660,990	12/31/2004
42. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	40,446,925	41,324,254	837,631,585	12/31/2004
43. Longwood Foundation	DE	37,958,051	37,707,218	719,885,017	9/30/2004
44. Lumina Foundation for Education	IN	37,022,655	37,022,655	1,196,062,690	12/31/2004
45. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	36,557,675	36,557,675	933,443,085	12/31/2004
46. AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	36,199,823	53,136,308	644,925,391	12/31/2004
47. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	35,979,000	35,979,000	425,551,491	12/31/2004
48. Hall Family Foundation	MO	35,838,948	37,135,348	785,079,156	12/31/2004
49. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	35,644,506	36,526,693	5,052,931	12/31/2004
50. Joyce Foundation	IL	34,744,057	38,728,251	859,149,036	12/31/2004

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Aggregate foundation 2004 fiscal information elsewhere in FC Stats is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2006. Fiscal data on individual foundations included in this table may be more current.

<sup>1</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

<sup>2</sup>Qualifying distributions are the charitable expenditures used in calculating private foundations' required annual 5 percent payout; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and amounts paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes..

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