

**50 Largest Independent Foundations by Total Giving, 2005**

Foundation	State	Total Giving <sup>1</sup>	Qualifying Distributions <sup>2</sup>	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,356,250,292	\$1,484,020,392	\$29,153,508,829	12/31/2005
2. Ford Foundation	NY	516,907,177	621,924,695	11,615,906,693	9/30/2005
3. Lilly Endowment	IN	427,465,199	441,383,906	8,360,760,584	12/31/2005
4. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	372,500,000	372,500,000	9,359,361,000	12/31/2005
5. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	319,916,093	319,916,093	7,336,131,000	12/31/2005
6. Annenberg Foundation	PA	273,414,830	273,414,830	2,539,268,854	6/30/2006
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	262,809,343	262,809,343	7,799,270,734	8/31/2006
8. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	218,758,756	239,105,590	5,308,627,945	12/31/2005
9. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	199,340,000	227,836,000	5,586,112,000	12/31/2005
10. John D. and Carine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	194,500,000	194,500,000	5,490,449,000	12/31/2005
11. Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	173,118,671	227,823,782	3,152,516,760	12/31/2005
12. Starr Foundation	NY	163,278,952	163,278,823	3,344,801,753	12/31/2005
13. Walton Family Foundation	AR	157,989,927	157,989,927	1,328,793,250	12/31/2005
14. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	150,115,645	196,466,330	5,788,480,930	12/31/2005
15. California Endowment	CA	149,911,050	242,218,069	4,405,938,934	2/28/2006
16. Kresge Foundation	MI	149,831,151	255,657,516	3,032,422,497	12/31/2005
17. Duke Endowment	NC	125,629,926	129,700,000	2,708,834,085	12/31/2005
18. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	113,334,381	126,989,113	2,480,562,766	12/31/2005
19. Rockefeller Foundation	NY	111,083,354	148,240,608	3,417,557,613	12/31/2005
20. Betty and George Kaiser Foundation	OK	105,657,775	105,657,775	609,348	12/31/2005
21. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	101,030,268	101,944,982	1,950,691,385	12/31/2005
22. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	93,630,682	93,630,682	2,154,005,108	2/28/2006
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	92,577,162	103,000,000	2,071,507,291	12/31/2005
24. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	91,053,489	105,310,789	2,244,208,247	9/30/2005
25. McKnight Foundation	MN	90,710,176	97,877,000	2,050,595,000	12/31/2005
26. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	74,356,247	76,802,346	1,882,031,732	12/31/2005
27. James Irvine Foundation	CA	73,123,056	79,890,545	1,610,480,320	12/31/2005
28. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	69,203,364	73,182,328	1,204,806,991	12/31/2005
29. Brown Foundation	TX	68,356,805	69,392,177	1,223,019,722	6/30/2006
30. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	65,350,257	70,128,386	1,333,252,000	12/31/2005
31. William Penn Foundation	PA	64,641,331	64,641,331	1,253,208,618	12/31/2005
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	62,691,247	62,691,247	1,920,145,122	12/31/2005
33. Koret Foundation	CA	61,855,026	64,209,252	247,754,640	12/31/2005
34. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	61,165,933	61,165,933	1,581,350,875	12/31/2005
35. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	59,683,343	61,122,823	318,521,200	12/31/2005
36. Wallace Foundation	NY	56,665,282	65,000,000	1,447,299,661	12/31/2005
37. Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	56,238,527	61,302,619	1,226,020,349	12/31/2005
38. Houston Endowment	TX	53,635,459	56,700,656	1,509,125,947	12/31/2005
39. Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	52,452,518	52,824,088	166,865,173	12/31/2005
40. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	50,603,728	87,166,915	1,860,797,344	6/30/2005
41. Lumina Foundation for Education	IN	48,457,322	48,457,322	1,235,598,231	12/31/2005
42. California Wellness Foundation	CA	48,410,903	55,566,775	1,072,427,215	12/31/2005
43. Daniels Fund	CO	44,947,978	51,477,998	1,090,055,954	12/31/2005
44. John Templeton Foundation	PA	44,321,264	48,065,952	1,080,335,362	12/31/2005
45. Skirball Foundation	NY	43,269,726	44,764,037	230,578,263	12/31/2005
46. Lenfest Foundation	PA	42,717,807	43,159,278	122,341,875	6/30/2005
47. Freeman Foundation	NY	42,067,148	43,956,856	1,105,466,120	12/31/2005
48. Ahmanson Foundation	CA	41,218,405	42,824,004	938,348,497	10/31/2005
49. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	41,114,600	43,274,811	458,492,742	12/31/2005
50. Broad Foundation	CA	40,992,554	46,383,619	835,659,229	12/31/2005

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2007. 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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