

50 Largest Foundations by Assets, 2006

Foundation	Foundation		Assets	Total Giving ²	Qualifying Distributions ³	Fiscal Date
	State	Type ¹				
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$33,120,381,000	\$1,562,514,000	\$1,562,514,000	12/31/2006
2. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	12,252,645,528	532,961,821	532,961,821	9/30/2006
3. J. Paul Getty Trust ⁴	CA	OP	10,133,371,844	18,703,816	312,167,013	6/30/2006
4. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	10,094,684,000	367,570,000	367,570,000	12/31/2006
5. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	8,520,765,000	211,762,000	211,762,000	12/31/2006
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	8,402,996,155	302,844,012	302,844,012	8/31/2007
7. Lilly Endowment	IN	IN	7,601,664,181	352,335,165	365,514,876	12/31/2006
8. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,350,664,410	238,242,075	301,453,440	12/31/2006
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	6,178,196,933	216,757,656	263,722,770	12/31/2006
10. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,130,848,000	177,229,000	194,014,000	12/31/2006
11. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	5,836,161,877	231,158,757	261,146,104	12/31/2006
12. California Endowment	CA	IN	4,773,842,000	146,621,142	202,145,926	2/28/2007
13. Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	3,810,308,773	134,898,208	176,543,866	12/31/2006
14. Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,329,856,115	117,864,000	117,864,000	12/31/2006
15. Starr Foundation	NY	IN	3,300,622,910	198,580,427	198,580,427	12/31/2006
16. Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,265,655,271	184,096,622	217,800,000	12/31/2006
17. Tulsa Community Foundation	OK	CM	3,136,698,010	49,097,292	3,136,698,010	12/31/2006
18. Duke Endowment	NC	IN	2,981,737,964	140,922,801	140,922,801	12/31/2006
19. Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	2,685,286,093	279,575,225	279,575,225	6/30/2007
20. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	2,629,297,078	122,060,577	138,307,312	12/31/2006
21. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	2,530,191,576	69,427,985	83,791,990	9/30/2006
22. Casey Family Programs ⁵	WA	OP	2,490,713,955	7,792,662	96,083,611	12/31/2006
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,342,624,401	104,310,000	115,325,462	12/31/2006
24. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	IN	2,278,259,681	81,834,775	81,834,775	2/28/2007
25. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	IN	2,250,689,422	100,309,712	101,496,896	12/31/2006
26. McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	2,213,868,000	93,482,513	93,482,513	12/31/2006
27. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	2,088,186,647	93,576,542	96,049,917	12/31/2006
28. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	2,067,471,575	72,595,680	117,906,499	6/30/2006
29. New York Community Trust	NY	CM	2,042,798,738	157,444,070	161,314,667	12/31/2006
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,952,794,064	74,163,443	74,163,443	12/31/2006
31. Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	1,889,098,831	72,148,229	72,148,229	12/31/2006
32. James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	1,810,856,518	44,324,538	50,787,667	12/31/2006
33. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,807,499,949	66,465,559	66,465,559	12/31/2006
34. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	1,802,485,000	113,451,000	121,000,000	12/31/2006
35. Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	1,635,374,374	73,888,335	76,574,638	9/30/2006
36. Houston Endowment	TX	IN	1,627,711,546	87,407,633	90,083,471	12/31/2006
37. Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,586,977,058	64,757,631	75,011,450	12/31/2006
38. Heinz Endowments	PA	IN	1,435,890,084	57,029,975	57,029,975	12/31/2006
39. William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	1,428,365,937	62,874,720	62,874,720	12/31/2006
40. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,410,261,448	49,889,653	55,475,973	12/31/2006
41. Kimbell Art Foundation ⁴	TX	OP	1,402,109,474	81,576	18,075,933	12/31/2006
42. Brown Foundation	TX	IN	1,388,462,472	66,846,498	68,037,515	6/30/2007
43. Walton Family Foundation	AR	IN	1,382,097,632	188,906,015	188,906,015	12/31/2006
44. Lumina Foundation for Education	IN	IN	1,363,176,000	50,366,290	57,911,668	12/31/2006
45. Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation	OK	IN	1,337,857,120	8,876,764	13,820,646	12/31/2006
46. Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	1,331,980,763	67,074,424	67,074,424	12/31/2006
47. Open Society Institute ⁴	NY	OP	1,315,260,430	73,809,939	73,809,939	12/31/2006
48. California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	1,301,438,867	52,532,831	52,532,831	12/31/2006
49. Moody Foundation	TX	IN	1,197,810,658	14,894,290	18,033,809	12/31/2006
50. Daniels Fund	CO	IN	1,185,701,276	47,527,274	54,190,812	12/31/2006

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Yearbook*, 2008. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2008. Fiscal data on individual foundations included in this table may be more current.

¹IN = Independent; CM = Community; OP = Operating.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

³Qualifying 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.

⁴For some operating foundations, total giving amount includes grants and program expenses; for others, total giving amount includes only grants. Most operating foundations' qualifying distributions are paid out for administration of operating programs and not for grants.