Top 50 International Grants Awarded by Foundations for Global Health, circa 2008

	Recipient	Recipient State/Country	Foundation	Foundation State	Amount	Purpose
1.	World Health Organization	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	$170,972,435	To intensify Global Polio Eradication Initiative, effort to ensure that no child will ever again know crippling effects of polio
2.	PATH	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	168,731,146	To accelerate development of promising malaria vaccines and to ensure their availability and accessibility in developing countries
3.	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	120,485,736	To contribute to improved nutrition by increasing access to and use of fortified foods as part of Global Health Initiative
4.	International Partnership for Microbicides	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	100,000,000	To prevent HIV transmission by accelerating development and availability of safe and effective microbicides for use by women in developing countries
5.	UNICEF	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	85,015,287	To support polio eradication through enhanced communication, vaccine supply and operational support
6.	Applied Research and Technical Services LLC	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	76,661,402	To develop and evaluate models for delivering integrated breastfeeding and complementary feeding interventions at scale in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Vietnam and disseminate lessons for global adoption
7.	Population Services International	DC	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	76,345,175	For program support
8.	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	50,000,000	To create reliable market that will create incentives for vaccine industry to make investments needed to complete late-stage development, manufacturing scale up and introduction of pneumococcal vaccine appropriate for use in developing world
9.	Population Services International	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	49,926,345	To positively impact HIV epidemic in Southern Africa by scaling up male circumcision (MC) in Zambia and Swaziland and establishing replicable model for MC scale up elsewhere
10.	Concern Worldwide US	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	41,983,670	To identify and test innovative solutions to critical implementation bottlenecks in priority countries focusing on increasing coverage of effective interventions for maternal neonatal and child health
11.	Johns Hopkins University	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	40,336,926	To support Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health (PERCH) Project
12.	Carter Center	GA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	40,000,000	For Global Campaign to Eradicate Guinea Worm Disease
13.	International Development Research Centre of Canada	Canada	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	40,000,000	To provide enduring platform for evidence-based national development policy deliberations on agriculture, health, and other issues by strengthening independent policy research institutions in developing countries
14.	Family Health International	NC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	38,718,731	To support Urban Reproductive Health Initiative in state of Uttar Pradesh, India
15.	Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	34,000,000	To effectively and efficiently mobilize new investments in NTD (Neglected Tropical Disease) control by scaling up programs; harmonizing disparate efforts to reduce, control or eliminate these diseases; and monitoring and evaluating these programs and their effects on populations
16.	Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	29,993,840	To determine impact of enteric infections/diarrhea that alter gut function and impair children's nutrition, growth and development in order to develop new intervention strategies
17.	INDEPTH Network	Ghana	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	28,615,239	Toward development of Phase IV Trials Consortium for effectiveness of antimalarials in Africa

18.	CDC Foundation	GA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	25,495,069	To strengthen surveillance and response in Central Africa as part of work on vaccines and global health
19.	University of North Carolina	NC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	22,850,360	To support measurement, learning and evaluation for Urban Reproductive Health Initiative in Asia and Africa
20.	Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines	Scotland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	22,515,040	To develop solutions to diseases that affect farmers animals and thus their sustainability and health
21.	World Health Organization	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	22,485,497	To develop strategy for containment of artemisinin tolerant malaria parasites in South-East Asia
22.	University of Manitoba	Canada	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	21,291,723	To reduce transmission and mitigate impact of HIV/AIDS epidemic in districts in Karnataka and Maharashtra states of India, by providing preventive, care and support programs and services to vulnerable populations
23.	Oxford University	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	20,674,222	To create WorldWide Antimalarial Drug Resistance Network (WWARN) as global resource to ensure efficacious use of antimalarial drugs. Web site is http://www.wwarn.org/
24.	University of Georgia Research Foundation	GA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	18,723,676	To reduce morbidity due to schistosomiasis in low- and middle-income countries by developing and evaluating research-based approaches and tools for use by programs to control schistosomiasis and, where feasible, to eliminate it
25.	Public Health Foundation of India	India	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	18,323,510	To strengthen capacity of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) to assume techno-managerial and financial responsibility of selected Avahan programs
26.	Johns Hopkins University	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	17,163,850	To provide supplemental support for randomized trial of male circumcision for prevention of HIV and STD infection in women in Rakai, Uganda
27.	University of California	CA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,906,400	To provide evidence base for development and scaling-up of programs using lipid-based nutrient supplements to prevent malnutrition in vulnerable populations in Africa
28.	International Projects Assistance Services	NC	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	15,416,729	For program support
29.	World Health Organization	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	13,839,336	To gain evidence on impact of insecticide resistance on efficacy of malaria vector control and on feasibility of managing resistance
30.	United States Fund for UNICEF	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	12,755,582	To support priority areas for continued work by Child Health Reference Epidemiology Group (CHERG) on data access, methodology, and estimating morbidity and mortality for neonatal, maternal and child conditions
31.	Marie Stopes International	England	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	12,657,680	For program support
32.	Accordia Global Health Foundation	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	12,574,116	To investigate most cost-effective way to build capacity for care and prevention of all infectious diseases among mid-level practitioners in sub-Saharan Africa
33.	University of New South Wales	Australia	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	12,416,901	To determine optimal doses of key antiretroviral drugs that balance safety, efficacy and tolerability
34.	Oxford University	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	12,322,292	To develop international Fetal and Newborn Growth Standards and to relate these to neonatal health risk
35.	Riders for Health	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,927,269	To increase uptake in general public health interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa by enabling partner agencies to deliver health care to poorest and most remote communities through reliable, predictable and cost-effective platform of motorized transportation
36.	EngenderHealth	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,846,024	To support maternal health action agenda

37.	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation	India	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,500,000	To contribute to fulfillment of well being by encouraging and funding production and use of evidence from rigorous impact evaluations for policy decisions that improve social, health and economic development programs in low- and middle-income countries
38.	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation	India	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,500,000	To foster production and use of evidence from independent, peer-reviewed impact evaluations to inform more effective health and development policy decisions in low- and middle-income countries
39.	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,498,028	To build capacity of national Obstetric and Gynecology associations in low resource countries so that they can use their influential position to align policy and practice to eliminate or reduce maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality
40.	University of Pittsburgh	PA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,122,392	To improve decision-making in selection of new vaccine technologies and epidemic control strategies through development of computational models and simulations, so as to spare children from preventable infectious diseases in poor countries world-wide
41.	University of Washington	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,019,132	To develop valid population health metrics for managing interventions as part of global health research and development
42.	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	NY	Starr Foundation	NY	10,000,000	For AIDS vaccine research
43.	World Food Programme	Italy	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,000,000	To assist young children, pregnant and lactating women in Niger, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) and Burkina Faso affected by high food prices emergency
44.	Chinese Association of STD and AIDS Prevention and Control	China	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,999,940	To reduce HIV risk behaviors and decrease new HIV infections among high risk groups in selected urban areas in China
45.	Chinese Preventive Medicine Association	China	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,999,557	To reduce HIV risk behaviors and decrease new HIV infections among high risk groups in selected urban areas in China
46.	World Health Organization	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,996,674	To demonstrate feasibility of and promote evidence-based strategy for prevention of neglected zoonosis (human rabies) in low-income countries through control and elimination of disease in its animal reservoir (the dog)
47.	United Nations Foundation	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,954,130	To build constituencies for Global Health in a replicable model
48.	Association for Aid with Preventive Medicine	France	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,903,610	Toward establishment of national processes to enhance evidence-based decision-making in immunization and health
49.	Global Health Council	VT	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,769,675	To foster policies that accelerate scale-up of cost-effective, proven health approaches and diffusion of best practices and innovation that have policy significance
50.	World Health Organization	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,727,832	To contribute to reduction in under-five mortality by promoting research and development, access and use of essential medicines for children, particularly for diarrhea and malaria in priority countries in Africa and India

Source: The Foundation Center. Based on all grants of $10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. "International" grants include grants awarded directly to overseas recipients and for U.S.-based international programs.

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