

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Los Angeles, CA, Metropolitan Statistical Area, circa 1998\***

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of Grants
		Type <sup>1</sup>	Awarded	
1. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	\$44,969,695	296
2. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	28,168,695	201
3. The California Endowment	CA	IN	17,274,279	60
4. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	12,327,005	158
5. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	12,292,014	47
6. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	12,206,500	49
7. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	11,932,000	17
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	11,552,650	20
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	10,679,655	37
10. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	8,984,834	43
11. The Lincy Foundation	NV	IN	8,965,911	86
12. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	IN	8,622,500	13
13. Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation	CA	IN	7,568,665	8
14. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	6,632,163	98
15. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	6,625,645	40
16. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	6,488,500	67
17. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	6,435,421	12
18. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	6,074,341	6
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	5,475,000	5
20. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	5,384,000	3
21. Fritz B. Burns Foundation	CA	IN	4,626,000	72
22. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	4,484,551	94
23. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	4,282,841	107
24. BankAmerica Foundation	CA	CS	4,224,025	66
25. Autry Foundation	CA	IN	4,167,200	3
26. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	3,884,000	32
27. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	IN	3,761,700	5
28. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	3,747,729	35
29. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	3,701,000	3
30. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	IN	3,282,835	40
31. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,272,083	2
32. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	3,195,855	25
33. Lund Foundation	CA	IN	3,000,150	50
34. Burton G. Bettingen Corporation	CA	IN	2,980,000	29
35. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	IN	2,973,000	21
36. ARCO Foundation	CA	CS	2,952,169	80
37. The David Geffen Foundation	CA	IN	2,951,800	25
38. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,914,779	8
39. The Times Mirror Foundation	CA	CS	2,725,000	27
40. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	2,500,000	1
41. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	2,486,850	39
42. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,250,000	3
43. John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation	CA	IN	2,092,000	67
44. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,968,850	15
45. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	1,917,400	10
46. GTE Foundation	TX	CS	1,900,020	67
47. Peter Norton Family Foundation	CA	IN	1,898,124	10
48. Wasserman Foundation	CA	IN	1,828,400	25
49. The Charles Lee Powell Foundation	CA	IN	1,792,500	2
50. The Riordan Foundation	CA	IN	1,755,001	27
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$328,175,335</b>	<b>2,256</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the MSA. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

