Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Seattle, WA, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

	Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type[1]	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1.	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	$53,140,753	38
2.	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,859,931	17
3.	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,901,357	17
4.	Kreielsheimer Foundation Trust	WA	IN	4,992,557	40
5.	The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	3,837,214	44
6.	The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	3,566,500	3
7.	M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	3,386,520	19
8.	The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	3,229,363	12
9.	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,470,000	9
10.	PACCAR Foundation	WA	CS	2,457,090	37
11.	Morgridge Family Foundation	CA	IN	2,217,219	5
12.	The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,209,700	11
13.	The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,125,000	4
14.	Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	2,000,052	21
15.	The Foster Foundation	WA	IN	1,882,000	51
16.	The Carl J. Herzog Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,575,000	2
17.	W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,500,000	1
18.	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,479,054	14
19.	Medina Foundation	WA	IN	1,296,700	58
20.	Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	1,168,100	27
21.	Paul G. Allen Foundation for Medical Research	WA	IN	1,117,978	2
22.	S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	1
23.	The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	972,500	35
24.	U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	830,689	23
25.	William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	750,000	4
26.	The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	721,750	6
27.	The McCaw Foundation	WA	IN	687,233	8
28.	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	674,500	3
29.	Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	645,000	5
30.	The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	638,171	1
31.	Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	629,000	3
32.	The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	600,000	1
33.	James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	594,916	2
34.	The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	580,853	23
35.	The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	500,000	2
36.	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	2
37.	Energy Foundation	CA	IN	485,000	2
38.	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	427,500	4
39.	The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	426,791	3
40.	W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	380,000	2
41.	Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	342,000	13
42.	Open Society Institute	NY	OP	326,721	7
43.	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	320,000	8
44.	Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	310,000	9
45.	Federated Department Stores Foundation	OH	CS	297,500	10
46.	Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	290,000	8
47.	The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	290,000	2
48.	The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	285,000	4
49.	Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	275,000	3
50.	Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	271,662	1
	Total			**$124,513,874**	**627**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

[1]IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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