

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	\$224,851,990	631
2. The California Endowment	CA	IN	101,444,893	159
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	51,611,547	16
4. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	47,395,247	351
5. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	39,050,000	20
6. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	35,360,500	158
7. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	34,852,272	140
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	32,358,100	195
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	30,974,917	116
10. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	29,188,412	500
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	27,835,351	46
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	23,215,000	13
13. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	20,372,004	118
14. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	18,086,375	12
15. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	17,476,407	272
16. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	16,630,568	190
17. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	16,255,852	164
18. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	14,805,420	217
19. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	14,067,546	49
20. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	13,910,000	221
21. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	12,162,583	265
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,679,500	38
23. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	11,635,467	177
24. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	11,353,010	402
25. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	10,919,955	12
26. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	10,659,615	50
27. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	10,548,704	48
28. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	10,288,635	114
29. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	IN	10,015,583	38
30. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	9,698,000	35
31. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	9,518,658	20
32. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	9,158,351	79
33. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	8,933,812	32
34. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	8,559,000	52
35. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	8,450,000	2
36. Miriam and Peter Haas Fund	CA	IN	8,229,331	107
37. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	8,201,341	42
38. S.H. Cowell Foundation	CA	IN	8,097,400	104
39. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	7,982,883	198
40. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	7,788,380	41
41. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	7,391,950	23
42. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	IN	7,304,696	71
43. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	7,139,279	144
44. ARCO Foundation	CA	CS	7,065,960	104
45. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	7,043,200	70
46. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	6,894,828	145
47. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	6,712,200	158
48. Fritz B. Burns Foundation	CA	IN	6,707,000	74
49. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	6,452,978	17
50. Charles and Helen Schwab Family Foundation	CA	IN	6,185,500	91
Total			\$1,072,520,200	6,341

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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