

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$26,471,911	45
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	25,510,000	5
3. The Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	22,173,801	587
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	18,783,595	75
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	13,194,700	38
6. Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation	FL	IN	11,947,265	17
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	11,300,000	19
8. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	8,351,000	107
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	7,051,147	31
10. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	6,556,966	140
11. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	6,537,223	53
12. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	6,485,620	99
13. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	6,409,560	20
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	5,724,000	11
15. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	5,640,000	11
16. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	5,627,000	14
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	5,549,070	11
18. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	5,305,500	16
19. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	5,250,000	2
20. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	5,000,000	1
21. The Hauser Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,670,000	3
22. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	4,596,803	198
23. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	4,586,250	16
24. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,374,650	8
25. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	4,291,957	34
26. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	4,257,324	64
27. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,222,600	18
28. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	4,171,852	11
29. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	3,867,879	16
30. The Thomas F. Peterson Foundation	OH	IN	3,845,500	4
31. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,840,000	36
32. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	3,788,003	17
33. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,743,721	8
34. George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation	MA	IN	3,737,500	51
35. The Stoddard Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,664,500	55
36. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,650,763	182
37. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	3,423,000	32
38. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	3,420,000	17
39. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,193,417	23
40. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,179,577	3
41. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	3,164,000	22
42. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	3,112,317	1
43. McGovern Fund	TX	IN	3,060,616	2
44. The Mabel Louise Riley Foundation	MA	IN	3,048,452	49
45. Morgridge Family Foundation	CA	IN	2,997,063	7
46. Irene E. and George A. Davis Foundation	MA	IN	2,919,579	91
47. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	IN	2,815,000	7
48. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,810,000	12
49. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	2,759,480	31
50. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	MA	IN	2,687,226	11
Total			\$316,767,387	2,331

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.