

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$2,496,917	4
2. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	2,293,500	8
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,175,000	4
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,160,000	17
5. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	1,088,000	39
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	807,351	5
7. The ALSAM Foundation	ID	IN	600,000	1
8. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	514,099	15
9. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	461,338	2
10. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	405,598	19
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	360,000	3
12. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	330,000	1
13. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	310,000	2
14. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	300,000	1
15. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	300,000	3
16. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	295,000	8
17. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	290,450	7
18. The Greenwall Foundation	NY	IN	246,743	1
19. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	245,000	1
20. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	240,000	5
21. The Steele-Reese Foundation	NY	IN	236,000	8
22. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	210,000	1
23. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	210,000	2
24. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	200,000	1
25. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
26. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	IN	181,000	5
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	150,000	2
28. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	150,000	1
29. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	142,000	1
30. Town Creek Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	130,000	6
31. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	115,000	3
32. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	105,000	2
33. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	100,000	2
34. Arizona Community Foundation	AZ	CM	96,460	3
35. Charles and Helen Schwab Family Foundation	CA	IN	88,000	1
36. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	85,000	6
37. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	80,000	2
38. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	75,180	3
39. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	75,000	3
40. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	60,000	1
41. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	60,000	2
42. Earhart Foundation	MI	IN	58,000	3
43. The New World Foundation ²	NY	IN	55,000	4
44. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	54,087	3
45. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	50,000	1
46. Research Corporation	AZ	OP	47,000	2
47. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	45,000	1
48. Castle Rock Foundation	CO	IN	40,000	1
49. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	40,000	1
50. Joyce Mertz-Gilmore Foundation	NY	IN	40,000	1
Total			\$17,096,723	219

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.

²The foundation has since changed status to a public charity.