

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$55,818,753	45
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	8,386,976	20
3. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	7,837,020	45
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,751,357	21
5. Kreielsheimer Foundation Trust	WA	IN	5,065,057	42
6. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	3,947,214	47
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,875,000	8
8. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	3,566,500	3
9. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	3,449,363	20
10. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	2,860,361	7
11. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	2,562,500	67
12. PACCAR Foundation	WA	CS	2,549,424	40
13. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,520,000	10
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,459,700	13
15. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	2,327,082	25
16. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	2,281,114	57
17. Morgridge Family Foundation	CA	IN	2,217,219	5
18. The Foster Foundation	WA	IN	1,882,000	51
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,839,054	17
20. Medina Foundation	WA	IN	1,792,632	85
21. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,756,750	8
22. Sequoia Foundation	WA	IN	1,752,500	8
23. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,735,000	2
24. The Carl J. Herzog Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,575,000	2
25. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	1,377,500	59
26. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,197,000	1
27. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	1,137,349	38
28. Paul G. Allen Foundation for Medical Research	WA	IN	1,117,978	2
29. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	1
30. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	IN	1,000,000	1
31. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	930,000	8
32. The McCaw Foundation	WA	IN	812,233	9
33. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	756,472	4
34. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	755,000	5
35. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	745,000	6
36. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	740,853	36
37. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	674,500	3
38. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	648,171	2
39. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	629,000	3
40. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	600,000	1
41. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	596,000	8
42. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	594,916	2
43. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	579,874	8
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	550,000	3
45. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	485,000	2
46. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	431,040	5
47. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	427,500	4
48. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	426,791	3
49. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	425,806	4
50. The Jeld-Wen Foundation	OR	CS	412,300	14
Total			\$149,907,859	880

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.