

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the MSA of Washington, DC, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids	DC	DC	\$50,000,000	1
2. American Red Cross, National	DC	DC	18,828,458	50
3. Georgetown University	DC	DC	17,884,065	64
4. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	15,090,810	12
5. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	DC	14,916,946	31
6. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	14,749,750	107
7. Alpha Center for Health Planning	DC	DC	13,708,230	3
8. Urban Institute	DC	DC	13,340,860	41
9. Aspen Institute	DC	DC	12,808,197	56
10. National Trust for Historic Preservation	DC	DC	11,829,000	22
11. George Washington University	DC	DC	11,117,998	49
12. National Academy of Sciences	DC	DC	10,977,341	38
13. University of Maryland Foundation	College Park	MD	10,335,668	25
14. Heritage Foundation	DC	DC	9,980,000	39
15. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	DC	9,915,050	37
16. Academy for Educational Development	DC	DC	9,852,138	21
17. Brookings Institution	DC	DC	9,029,100	56
18. Human Rights Watch	DC	DC	8,162,500	8
19. Smithsonian Institution	DC	DC	8,148,535	39
20. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	8,000,000	2
21. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	7,959,149	58
22. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	DC	7,794,360	23
23. DKT International	DC	DC	7,082,555	6
24. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	DC	6,920,700	11
25. University of Maryland	College Park	MD	6,668,360	29
26. National Environmental Trust	DC	DC	6,609,600	12
27. Population Services International	DC	DC	6,430,587	14
28. Alban Institute	Bethesda	MD	6,427,850	1
29. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	DC	6,393,823	20
30. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	DC	6,110,902	56
31. INDEPENDENT SECTOR	DC	DC	6,050,683	60
32. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	DC	5,892,365	34
33. Library of Congress	DC	DC	5,274,700	24
34. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	DC	5,109,884	56
35. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	DC	5,100,000	8
36. World Resources Institute	DC	DC	5,092,559	41
37. Tides Center	DC	DC	5,084,900	28
38. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	DC	5,030,000	2
39. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	4,933,500	31
40. Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers	DC	DC	4,743,067	8
41. American Battle Monuments Commission	Arlington	VA	4,735,000	15
42. American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging	DC	DC	4,717,824	1
43. American Red Cross	DC	DC	4,715,336	50
44. Center for Community Change	DC	DC	4,702,500	35
45. Association of American Medical Colleges	DC	DC	4,409,706	7
46. International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)	DC	DC	4,316,044	3
47. Entertainment Industries Council	Reston	VA	4,262,775	2
48. National Institute for Healthcare Research	Rockville	MD	4,206,743	23
49. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	DC	4,111,000	21
50. Community Media, Inc.	DC	DC	4,099,168	3
Total			\$443,660,286	1,383

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).