

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of California, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of California	Davis	CA	\$98,163,843	494
2. Stanford University	Stanford	CA	68,706,463	216
3. Hispanic Scholarship Fund	San Francisco	CA	51,701,550	38
4. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	Moss Landing	CA	49,050,668	2
5. Nature Conservancy	Los Angeles	CA	25,958,900	17
6. Lucile Packard Foundation for Childrens Health	Palo Alto	CA	21,515,110	7
7. Saint Johns Hospital and Health Center	Santa Monica	CA	20,605,000	8
8. Tides Center	San Francisco	CA	19,592,678	107
9. Center for Theology and Natural Sciences	Berkeley	CA	17,016,050	5
10. Trust for Public Land	Los Angeles	CA	15,251,800	25
11. University of California at Los Angeles Foundation	Los Angeles	CA	14,810,329	51
12. Public Health Institute	Berkeley	CA	14,711,115	20
13. Tides Foundation	San Francisco	CA	12,739,626	30
14. RAND Corporation	Santa Monica	CA	12,495,531	33
15. University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	12,171,904	88
16. Rural Community Assistance Corporation	Sacramento	CA	11,095,000	4
17. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	Los Angeles	CA	10,872,700	17
18. California Department of Health Services	Sacramento	CA	9,158,000	4
19. Music Center of Los Angeles County	Los Angeles	CA	8,230,900	23
20. San Diego Community Foundation Charitable Real Estate Fund	San Diego	CA	8,151,760	2
21. Bay Area School Reform Collaborative	San Francisco	CA	8,125,234	10
22. Chabot Observatory and Science Center	Oakland	CA	8,113,500	4
23. Association for the Cure of Cancer of the Prostate (CaP CURE)	Santa Monica	CA	7,938,228	15
24. Museum Associates	Los Angeles	CA	7,731,447	11
25. California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA	7,471,124	34
26. California Health Collaborative Foundation	San Diego	CA	7,197,019	1
27. University of California at San Diego	La Jolla	CA	6,917,244	31
28. Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA	6,662,673	14
29. NCB Development Corporation	Oakland	CA	6,499,913	1
30. California State Polytechnic University	Pomona	CA	6,289,000	9
31. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	San Marino	CA	6,200,320	29
32. Peninsula Open Space Trust	Menlo Park	CA	6,028,209	7
33. California Institute of the Arts	Valencia	CA	5,840,769	19
34. Corporation for Supportive Housing	Oakland	CA	5,590,000	3
35. California Health Foundation and Trust	Sacramento	CA	5,420,000	3
36. Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA	5,367,994	17
37. Conservation Land Trust	Mill Valley	CA	5,175,256	21
38. California Dental Association Research Fund	Sacramento	CA	5,000,000	1
39. Youth Sports Connection	San Francisco	CA	4,999,583	1
40. Golden Gate National Parks Association	San Francisco	CA	4,923,000	7
41. Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	4,910,315	16
42. United Way, Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	4,898,024	35
43. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	4,872,255	18
44. K Q E D	San Francisco	CA	4,828,713	28
45. National Immigrant Legal Support Center	Los Angeles	CA	4,582,600	10
46. University of California at Berkeley Foundation	Berkeley	CA	4,558,750	11
47. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	La Jolla	CA	4,457,192	21
48. Autry Museum of Western Heritage	Los Angeles	CA	4,309,000	8
49. Developmental Studies Center	Oakland	CA	4,294,500	13
50. Friends of the Observatory	Los Angeles	CA	4,135,000	2
Total			\$675,335,789	1,591

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.