

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the District of Columbia, circa 1999\***

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids	DC	\$50,000,000	1
2. American Red Cross, National	DC	18,828,458	50
3. Georgetown University	DC	17,884,065	64
4. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	14,916,946	31
5. Alpha Center for Health Planning	DC	13,708,230	3
6. Urban Institute	DC	13,340,860	41
7. Aspen Institute	DC	12,808,197	56
8. National Trust for Historic Preservation	DC	11,829,000	22
9. George Washington University	DC	11,117,998	49
10. National Academy of Sciences	DC	10,977,341	38
11. Heritage Foundation	DC	9,980,000	39
12. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	9,915,050	37
13. Academy for Educational Development	DC	9,852,138	21
14. Brookings Institution	DC	9,029,100	56
15. Human Rights Watch	DC	8,162,500	8
16. Smithsonian Institution	DC	8,148,535	39
17. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	7,794,360	23
18. DKT International	DC	7,082,555	6
19. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	6,920,700	11
20. National Environmental Trust	DC	6,609,600	12
21. Population Services International	DC	6,430,587	14
22. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	6,393,823	20
23. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	6,110,902	56
24. INDEPENDENT SECTOR	DC	6,050,683	60
25. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	5,892,365	34
26. Library of Congress	DC	5,274,700	24
27. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	5,109,884	56
28. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	5,100,000	8
29. World Resources Institute	DC	5,092,559	41
30. Tides Center	DC	5,084,900	28
31. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	5,030,000	2
32. Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers	DC	4,743,067	8
33. American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging	DC	4,717,824	1
34. Center for Community Change	DC	4,702,500	35
35. Association of American Medical Colleges	DC	4,409,706	7
36. International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)	DC	4,316,044	3
37. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	4,111,000	21
38. Community Media, Inc.	DC	4,099,168	3
39. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	DC	3,910,500	9
40. Inter-American Dialogue	DC	3,890,000	10
41. NPR Foundation	DC	3,750,000	3
42. American Red Cross	DC	3,725,336	38
43. Council on Library and Information Resources	DC	3,592,000	7
44. Conservation International Foundation	DC	3,553,536	18
45. National Council of La Raza	DC	3,550,000	27
46. Council on Foundations	DC	3,509,342	97
47. Drug Policy Foundation	DC	3,490,000	6
48. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	3,409,293	12
49. Howard University	DC	3,322,671	44
50. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	3,320,000	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$394,598,023</b>	<b>1,318</b>

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.