

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of Grants
		Type ¹	Awarded	
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$114,997,033	16
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	32,003,641	97
3. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	28,219,897	684
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	20,642,978	43
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	15,165,500	36
6. Barr Foundation	MA	IN	14,404,765	121
7. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	12,232,250	13
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	11,943,136	26
9. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	10,637,146	98
10. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	9,637,541	41
11. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	8,925,000	1
12. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	8,394,796	127
13. The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	8,249,113	8
14. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	8,155,937	26
15. Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation	FL	IN	7,830,985	16
16. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	7,686,000	90
17. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	6,882,000	8
18. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	6,641,657	31
19. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	6,403,900	26
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	6,345,000	14
21. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	IN	5,805,000	5
22. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	5,262,000	3
23. The Times Mirror Foundation	CA	CS	5,000,000	1
24. Evelyn M. Jenks Foundation	MA	IN	4,945,000	13
25. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	4,824,958	200
26. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	4,484,500	29
27. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	4,348,901	36
28. The Dibner Fund, Inc.	CT	IN	4,260,659	7
29. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	4,180,000	20
30. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	3,900,203	55
31. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,756,769	162
32. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,727,432	8
33. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,570,563	9
34. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	3,315,860	12
35. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	3,250,000	8
36. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	3,227,047	16
37. L. G. Balfour Foundation	MA	IN	3,207,000	34
38. George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation	MA	IN	3,193,000	43
39. The Stoddard Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,177,000	51
40. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	3,138,198	16
41. The Dillon Fund	NY	IN	3,135,000	4
42. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,123,700	4
43. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,085,211	26
44. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,015,000	21
45. FleetBoston Financial Foundation	MA	CS	3,010,122	79
46. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	3,002,427	2
47. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,965,000	14
48. The Highland Street Connection	MA	IN	2,962,890	42
49. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	2,956,650	24
50. Olive Bridge Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	2,938,000	15
Total			\$456,166,365	2,481

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.