

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Los Angeles, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	
		Type ¹	Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	IN	\$43,414,401	186
2. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	39,816,490	312
3. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	29,076,441	179
4. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	22,327,000	39
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	21,036,000	40
6. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	17,053,051	197
7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	16,780,000	6
8. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	16,415,330	17
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	15,545,876	19
10. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	12,030,000	66
11. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	11,789,200	85
12. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	11,529,273	77
13. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	11,396,605	36
14. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	7,483,763	138
15. The Ralphs-Food 4 Less Foundation	CA	CS	7,396,159	37
16. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	7,252,905	16
17. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	7,175,000	19
18. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	7,067,242	158
19. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	6,808,441	38
20. Fritz B. Burns Foundation	CA	IN	6,497,000	70
21. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	6,217,370	99
22. Wasserman Foundation	CA	IN	6,075,000	38
23. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	5,228,509	61
24. The Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles	CA	IN	4,996,570	41
25. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	4,902,000	35
26. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	4,741,232	37
27. Lund Foundation	CA	IN	4,718,000	25
28. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	4,695,762	91
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	4,656,954	13
30. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	IN	4,490,000	21
31. L. K. Whittier Foundation	CA	IN	4,417,000	9
32. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	4,388,054	14
33. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	4,387,000	52
34. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	4,178,671	72
35. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	IN	4,175,012	39
36. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	4,006,308	22
37. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,741,000	17
38. The Charles Lee Powell Foundation	CA	IN	3,733,438	2
39. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	3,549,000	4
40. Washington Mutual Foundation	WA	CS	3,480,000	47
41. John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation	CA	IN	3,380,010	70
42. Autry Foundation	CA	IN	3,316,622	3
43. Mattel Children's Foundation	CA	CS	3,204,500	7
44. John Stauffer Charitable Trust	CA	IN	2,850,000	9
45. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	2,850,000	24
46. The Times Mirror Foundation	CA	CS	2,705,360	51
47. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2,664,000	15
48. Ted Mann Foundation	CA	IN	2,610,000	35
49. The David Geffen Foundation	CA	IN	2,492,200	18
50. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	2,475,000	3
Total			\$437,214,749	2,709

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.