

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	\$283,870,247	581
2. The California Endowment	CA	IN	186,116,018	612
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	71,793,189	18
4. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	52,801,570	146
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	51,928,900	134
6. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	48,589,082	96
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	46,586,000	205
8. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	43,936,646	641
9. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	42,257,990	337
10. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	41,278,205	321
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	40,135,539	64
12. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	39,617,279	703
13. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	37,051,116	367
14. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	33,639,268	242
15. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	31,107,500	164
16. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	24,000,000	1
17. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	18,602,699	21
18. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	18,148,667	206
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	16,474,930	91
20. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	16,462,000	230
21. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	16,440,330	18
22. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	15,477,694	344
23. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	14,885,000	40
24. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	14,851,567	216
25. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	14,675,000	26
26. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	13,889,177	50
27. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	13,629,083	321
28. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	12,989,273	91
29. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	12,326,466	43
30. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	11,989,200	92
31. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	11,748,605	43
32. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	11,716,000	16
33. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	10,556,022	186
34. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	10,424,068	136
35. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	10,317,527	53
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	10,231,111	50
37. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	9,748,000	47
38. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	8,901,189	47
39. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	8,720,000	26
40. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	8,382,045	42
41. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	IN	8,323,757	79
42. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	8,311,500	87
43. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	8,231,263	168
44. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	8,064,000	39
45. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	8,056,012	184
46. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	7,642,300	44
47. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	OP	7,598,127	7
48. The McConnell Foundation	CA	IN	7,440,519	30
49. The Ralphs-Food 4 Less Foundation	CA	CS	7,436,159	40
50. S. H. Cowell Foundation	CA	IN	7,406,500	89
Total			\$1,464,804,339	7,834

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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