

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$69,956,000	6
2. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	15,845,807	223
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,275,000	8
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,945,000	18
5. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,830,000	10
6. William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund	CT	IN	3,357,800	38
7. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	IN	3,200,000	2
8. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	2,848,694	5
9. The Melville Charitable Trust	CT	IN	2,818,030	30
10. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,670,000	6
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,669,418	8
12. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	2,375,000	6
13. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	2,354,498	69
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,251,000	13
15. Frederick P. & Sandra P. Rose Foundation	NY	IN	2,228,000	13
16. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	2,197,088	26
17. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	2,134,984	20
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,046,930	5
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2,000,000	1
20. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	1,587,910	56
21. FleetBoston Financial Foundation	MA	CS	1,497,500	53
22. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,167,173	7
23. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,154,882	3
24. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,150,000	6
25. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,125,200	3
26. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,120,000	14
27. CIGNA Foundation	PA	CS	1,086,500	21
28. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,051,000	5
29. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,000,000	1
30. Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	1,000,000	8
31. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	938,865	11
32. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	933,000	1
33. The Lincoln Financial Group Foundation	IN	CS	920,393	15
34. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	891,700	6
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	793,100	11
36. Banyan Tree Foundation	DC	IN	787,692	4
37. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	750,000	1
38. GE Fund	CT	CS	745,000	15
39. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	734,000	21
40. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	681,515	13
41. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	680,988	7
42. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	650,000	3
43. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	600,000	1
44. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	580,000	8
45. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	575,000	1
46. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	555,473	2
47. Leon Lowenstein Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	520,400	5
48. The Raymond John Wean Foundation	OH	IN	515,000	6
49. Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	506,000	1
50. Freeport-McMoran Foundation	LA	IN	500,000	1
Total			\$163,801,540	817

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.

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