

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$62,123,642	4
2. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	13,461,572	133
3. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	12,490,187	102
4. France-Merrick Foundation	MD	IN	10,733,477	123
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	9,634,578	22
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,864,300	40
7. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	7,459,868	58
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	6,928,000	4
9. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	6,840,536	97
10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,448,834	19
11. Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation	CT	IN	6,350,000	1
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	5,875,000	14
13. HRLD Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	5,217,106	2
14. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	4,920,000	12
15. The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	4,772,652	48
16. Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation	DC	IN	4,635,000	12
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	3,756,427	8
18. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	3,323,897	63
19. Morris Goldseker Foundation of Maryland, Inc.	MD	IN	3,202,618	45
20. The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	3,086,505	25
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	2,571,814	7
22. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,432,066	10
23. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	2,378,300	8
24. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,251,733	55
25. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,250,000	3
26. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,150,000	3
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,075,000	3
28. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,025,000	6
29. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	2,000,000	2
30. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,819,536	3
31. William G. McGowan Charitable Fund	DC	IN	1,685,800	15
32. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,632,451	11
33. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	1,321,071	29
34. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	1,320,000	1
35. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,312,000	6
36. The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	1,200,120	5
37. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	1,148,693	23
38. The Joseph Meyerhoff Fund, Inc.	MD	IN	1,117,699	18
39. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,046,000	9
40. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,005,000	7
41. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,003,548	5
42. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	980,000	5
43. AEGON Transamerica Foundation	IA	CS	979,273	17
44. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	955,066	4
45. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	926,957	6
46. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	909,779	21
47. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	888,000	34
48. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	885,425	29
49. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	861,050	6
50. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	849,668	9
Total			\$233,105,248	1,192

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.