

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Libra Foundation	ME	IN	\$5,684,170	83
2. Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,227,085	74
3. Harold Alford Foundation	ME	IN	3,560,477	13
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,343,000	3
5. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	2,250,000	2
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,937,304	6
7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,261,087	1
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,040,000	4
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	853,033	2
10. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN	805,057	3
11. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	720,000	1
12. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	705,000	14
13. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	615,000	6
14. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	607,205	3
15. Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation	MA	IN	597,450	5
16. H. W. Buckner Charitable Residuary Trust	DE	IN	515,000	2
17. Merck Family Fund	MA	IN	500,008	1
18. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	421,641	20
19. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	421,000	2
20. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	395,000	2
21. FleetBoston Financial Foundation	MA	CS	386,975	19
22. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	345,000	4
23. Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation	NY	IN	337,911	6
24. Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.	DE	IN	335,000	4
25. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	325,000	2
26. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	300,000	3
27. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	279,000	1
28. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	271,400	3
29. The Merck Genome Research Institute	PA	OP	268,593	1
30. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	255,000	3
31. Wallis Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	6
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	225,000	1
33. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	225,000	2
34. Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	222,000	4
35. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	220,000	4
36. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	IN	208,000	5
37. The Rhode Island Foundation	RI	CM	207,000	2
38. The Thomas J. Watson Foundation	RI	IN	206,000	9
39. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	201,100	1
40. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	200,000	2
41. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	195,000	3
42. The Noyce Foundation	CA	IN	194,000	2
43. L. G. Balfour Foundation	MA	IN	175,000	1
44. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	165,000	1
45. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	150,000	1
46. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	149,992	10
47. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	136,600	3
48. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	135,000	3
49. Miriam G. and Ira D. Wallach Foundation	NY	IN	134,297	1
50. The Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	125,000	9
Total			\$36,286,385	363

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.