

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	\$3,920,600	19
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,400,000	9
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,048,776	4
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,512,178	19
5. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	1,500,000	1
6. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	1,437,500	45
7. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	1,269,647	9
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	975,000	6
9. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	961,758	4
10. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	825,000	2
11. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	800,000	1
12. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	792,190	1
13. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	714,332	19
14. Liz Claiborne & Art Ortenberg Foundation	NY	IN	577,608	15
15. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	360,000	1
16. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	345,400	3
17. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	315,000	3
18. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	300,000	2
19. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	300,000	1
20. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	240,500	1
21. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	240,000	2
22. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	215,000	1
23. Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc.	ID	IN	200,627	1
24. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	2
25. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	IN	183,500	4
26. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	180,000	3
27. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	178,781	1
28. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	IN	175,859	1
29. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	174,000	10
30. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	172,262	3
31. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	IN	166,966	1
32. Arizona Community Foundation	AZ	CM	158,573	3
33. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	153,600	1
34. Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation	DC	IN	150,000	1
35. Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	3
36. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	150,000	2
37. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	2
38. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	143,000	5
39. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	137,286	8
40. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	135,000	4
41. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	135,000	3
42. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	125,000	2
43. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	111,000	1
44. Town Creek Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	110,000	5
45. Jaquelin Hume Foundation	CA	IN	100,000	1
46. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	100,000	3
47. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	100,000	1
48. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	80,000	1
49. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	CA	IN	80,000	1
50. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	80,000	3
Total			\$26,030,943	244

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.

²The foundation has since changed status to a public charity.