

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	\$448,207,000	236
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	391,250,565	632
3. The California Endowment	CA	IN	171,548,644	666
4. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	IN	101,102,074	47
5. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	66,033,229	778
6. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	61,537,250	200
7. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	45,302,000	22
8. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	41,874,500	249
9. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	41,541,403	752
10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	36,239,781	85
11. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	IN	35,660,000	3
12. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP	34,786,860	42
13. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	33,468,150	6
14. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	30,573,980	337
15. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	30,336,650	114
16. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	28,419,573	271
17. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	27,803,205	255
18. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	27,275,356	53
19. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	25,221,182	240
20. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	19,987,190	11
21. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	17,726,537	70
22. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	17,270,758	185
23. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	16,913,390	228
24. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	16,902,610	184
25. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	16,245,400	38
26. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	15,963,057	365
27. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	15,559,785	77
28. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	15,221,935	312
29. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	14,449,409	41
30. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	14,125,000	25
31. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	13,496,993	42
32. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	13,319,863	53
33. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	13,227,762	8
34. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	13,065,596	48
35. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	12,525,000	62
36. Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation	CA	IN	12,120,300	86
37. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	12,000,000	2
38. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	11,478,011	55
39. The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	10,830,338	14
40. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	10,602,574	8
41. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	9,409,168	195
42. The McConnell Foundation	CA	IN	9,240,381	35
43. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	8,965,100	95
44. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	8,905,925	51
45. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	IN	8,889,990	41
46. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	8,845,189	211
47. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	8,801,642	76
48. D&DF Foundation	CA	IN	8,792,239	38
49. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	8,478,153	163
50. S. H. Cowell Foundation	CA	IN	8,368,520	140
Total			\$2,069,909,217	7,947

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.