

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Connecticut, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	\$21,712,701	295
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	8,460,240	5
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,817,060	28
4. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	5,000,000	1
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,670,839	11
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,265,000	12
7. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	4,229,292	3
8. Raether 1985 Charitable Trust	NY	IN	4,025,172	6
9. The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,651,619	35
10. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	3,575,085	6
11. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	3,527,048	92
12. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	IN	3,500,000	1
13. The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	AR	IN	3,279,121	1
14. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	2,623,693	57
15. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	2,323,350	86
16. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	2,169,000	28
17. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,596,000	3
18. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,588,287	2
19. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,571,500	11
20. The Lincoln Financial Group Foundation	IN	CS	1,523,800	50
21. FleetBoston Financial Foundation	MA	CS	1,478,700	47
22. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,455,000	4
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,350,000	4
24. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	IN	1,338,800	7
25. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,261,000	3
26. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,250,000	3
27. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,250,000	7
28. Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	1,204,639	11
29. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,200,000	1
30. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	IN	1,124,478	9
31. Leon Lowenstein Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,033,700	10
32. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	1,031,500	7
33. Vincent J. Coates Foundation	CA	IN	1,025,000	3
34. GE Foundation	CT	CS	955,600	25
35. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	929,530	32
36. CIGNA Foundation	PA	CS	889,462	14
37. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	880,000	2
38. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	849,782	9
39. Mathile Family Foundation	OH	IN	835,875	1
40. Goldman, Sachs Foundation	NY	CS	750,000	1
41. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	714,648	11
42. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	700,000	3
43. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	679,190	8
44. The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	675,845	1
45. John R. McCune Charitable Trust	PA	IN	634,000	7
46. Banyan Tree Foundation	DC	IN	632,267	1
47. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	592,500	1
48. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	585,000	7
49. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	570,173	19
50. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	550,000	1
Total			\$117,535,496	992

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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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