

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	\$106,628,160	1
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	33,311,747	13
3. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	25,995,358	2
4. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	23,516,386	697
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	21,948,901	48
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	16,317,750	29
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	14,073,234	71
8. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	10,330,000	4
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	10,298,944	21
10. The Dana Foundation	NY	IN	10,255,000	7
11. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	9,544,000	22
12. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	IN	8,116,628	64
13. Copeland Family Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	7,694,542	49
14. The Highland Street Connection	MA	IN	7,188,133	63
15. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	7,154,000	3
16. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	7,045,254	124
17. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	6,456,954	201
18. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	6,320,280	77
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	6,250,363	18
20. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	6,110,907	2
21. Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation	MA	IN	6,089,600	28
22. The Flatley Foundation	MA	IN	6,046,624	23
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	6,000,007	29
24. The William F. Connell Charitable Trust	MA	IN	5,806,338	12
25. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	5,606,470	83
26. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,537,580	16
27. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	5,510,000	3
28. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	5,303,993	37
29. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	5,250,000	1
30. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	IN	5,124,980	4
31. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	5,003,000	18
32. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	4,650,000	9
33. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,643,000	7
34. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	4,599,500	148
35. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	4,472,121	17
36. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	4,410,251	63
37. Swartz Foundation	MA	IN	4,328,000	7
38. R. P. Simmons Family Foundation	PA	IN	4,207,000	1
39. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	4,088,500	32
40. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	NH	CM	3,991,312	154
41. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	3,980,000	27
42. FleetBoston Financial Foundation	MA	CS	3,968,216	161
43. Motorola Foundation	IL	CS	3,712,000	7
44. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,705,000	29
45. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,650,000	8
46. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	3,594,066	20
47. L. G. Balfour Foundation	MA	IN	3,531,000	59
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,484,067	43
49. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	3,358,139	17
50. Vinik Family Foundation	MA	IN	3,180,000	12
Total			\$481,387,305	2,591

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 U.S. larger private and community 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

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