

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

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$22,102,663	9
2. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	17,833,019	75
3. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	CM	11,150,155	298
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	8,987,104	20
5. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	7,397,100	37
6. James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation	OR	IN	4,996,413	37
7. Ann and Bill Swindells Charitable Trust	OR	IN	4,010,940	4
8. The Collins Foundation	OR	IN	3,975,000	75
9. The Ford Family Foundation	OR	IN	3,719,467	19
10. Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund	OR	IN	3,504,072	56
11. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	2,000,000	2
12. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	1,500,000	1
13. Knight Foundation	OR	IN	1,450,000	3
14. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	1,293,146	21
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,150,000	5
16. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	1,105,833	28
17. Aurora Foundation	AZ	IN	1,000,000	1
18. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	937,722	9
19. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	925,896	16
20. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	845,000	19
21. The Jeld-Wen Foundation	OR	CS	821,000	11
22. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	750,000	3
23. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	741,000	19
24. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	722,352	2
25. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	645,000	3
26. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	603,500	9
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	586,553	4
28. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	573,500	19
29. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	1
30. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	368,000	4
31. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	350,000	1
32. AXA Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	330,000	3
33. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	325,000	4
34. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	307,674	2
35. JEHT Foundation	NY	IN	300,000	2
36. Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	297,000	7
37. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	280,000	5
38. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	260,000	2
39. The Florence Gould Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	1
40. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	MA	IN	245,494	2
41. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	245,000	2
42. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	228,341	11
43. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	225,000	3
44. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	213,046	1
45. Key Foundation	OH	CS	212,000	14
46. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	206,600	8
47. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	200,000	9
48. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	183,000	5
49. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	180,000	5
50. Flora Family Foundation	CA	IN	165,000	6
Total			\$111,197,590	903

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; OP = Operating Foundation.

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