

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	IN	\$133,993,971	749
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	100,553,595	29
3. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	84,604,200	27
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	81,878,215	284
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	71,266,800	208
6. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	52,702,545	22
7. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	48,939,522	152
8. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	45,894,769	454
9. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	44,005,671	796
10. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	41,064,976	168
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	37,624,348	68
12. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	34,803,147	299
13. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	33,544,792	554
14. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	32,446,245	742
15. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	31,863,287	138
16. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	24,108,200	354
17. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	23,711,645	318
18. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	22,419,402	101
19. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	19,837,702	256
20. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	18,878,650	79
21. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	17,168,500	41
22. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	15,292,675	474
23. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	14,932,620	203
24. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	13,342,099	60
25. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	13,334,650	218
26. D & DF Foundation	CA	IN	12,831,279	61
27. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	11,520,000	5
28. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	11,398,000	29
29. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	11,206,104	59
30. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	10,795,595	26
31. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	10,375,550	171
32. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	10,372,826	108
33. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	10,163,700	240
34. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	9,992,850	23
35. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	9,855,863	66
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	9,337,051	54
37. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	9,032,200	40
38. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	8,988,010	55
39. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	8,897,975	7
40. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	IN	8,750,000	2
41. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	8,625,000	19
42. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	8,487,250	162
43. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	IN	8,350,000	4
44. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	8,244,089	4
45. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	IN	8,207,535	75
46. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	8,144,385	58
47. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	8,049,220	42
48. The McConnell Foundation	CA	IN	7,414,276	25
49. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	7,330,839	115
50. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	7,275,000	67
Total			\$1,291,856,823	8,311

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

Copyright © 2005, The Foundation Center. All rights reserved. Permission to use, copy, and/or distribute this document in whole or in part for internal, noncommercial purposes without fee is hereby granted provided that this notice and appropriate credit to the Foundation Center is included in all copies. All references to data contained in this document must also credit the Foundation Center. **No other reproduction, republishing, or dissemination in any manner or form is permitted without prior written consent from the Foundation Center. Requests for written consent should be submitted to the Foundation Center's Research Department.**