

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	Washington	DC	\$61,524,000	8
2. National Chamber Foundation	Washington	DC	34,000,000	3
3. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	18,403,390	11
4. National Environmental Trust	Washington	DC	18,100,000	3
5. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	17,697,134	32
6. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	16,650,000	6
7. George Washington University	Washington	DC	13,361,134	18
8. National Public Radio (NPR)	Washington	DC	13,330,852	15
9. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	12,776,318	33
10. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	11,938,254	24
11. Oceana	Washington	DC	11,350,000	3
12. League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	Washington	DC	9,600,000	2
13. Advocacy Institute	Washington	DC	9,187,166	1
14. Center for Community Change	Washington	DC	8,810,000	19
15. Trust for Early Education	Washington	DC	8,600,000	1
16. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	8,351,052	16
17. Center for the Study of Social Policy	Washington	DC	7,591,442	14
18. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	6,969,200	23
19. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	Washington	DC	6,759,886	15
20. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	6,712,150	4
21. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	6,677,600	16
22. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	Washington	DC	6,608,260	9
23. Science Service	Washington	DC	6,170,000	2
24. American Academy of Nursing	Washington	DC	6,100,000	1
25. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	Washington	DC	5,641,976	8
26. Radio and Television News Directors Foundation	Washington	DC	5,500,000	2
27. United States Public Interest Research Group Education Fund	Washington	DC	5,307,750	7
28. Equal Justice Works	Washington	DC	5,286,988	5
29. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Washington	DC	5,140,000	20
30. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	Washington	DC	5,100,000	11
31. Finance Project	Washington	DC	4,968,000	11
32. Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities	Washington	DC	4,800,000	4
33. NARAL Foundation	Washington	DC	4,615,200	8
34. Eurasia Foundation	Washington	DC	4,260,000	3
35. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	Washington	DC	4,165,052	9
36. Prison Fellowship Ministries	Washington	DC	4,144,000	5
37. Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	Washington	DC	4,100,000	2
38. American Heart Association	Annandale	VA	4,050,000	4
39. Childrens Defense Fund	Washington	DC	3,770,000	7
40. University of Maryland-College Park Foundation	College Park	MD	3,705,000	3
41. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	3,702,000	1
42. American Association for the Advancement of Science	Washington	DC	3,656,000	1
43. District of Columbia College Access Program	Washington	DC	3,600,000	5
44. Center for Policy Alternatives	Washington	DC	3,350,000	6
45. Migration Policy Institute	Washington	DC	3,157,000	4
46. Center for Public Integrity	Washington	DC	3,138,000	10
47. Trout Unlimited	Arlington	VA	3,092,000	3
48. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Washington	DC	2,990,000	8
49. Council for Christian Colleges and Universities	Washington	DC	2,963,178	3
50. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Washington	DC	2,870,000	7
Total			\$434,339,982	436

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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