

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	IN	\$138,836,211	807
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	104,653,216	28
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	87,991,872	314
4. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	72,856,112	163
5. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	63,772,519	42
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	51,395,747	233
7. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	42,371,647	1,211
8. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	42,356,000	180
9. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	40,512,500	282
10. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	39,066,304	804
11. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	35,906,050	324
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	34,149,823	154
13. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	33,904,881	31
14. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	33,755,000	30
15. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	33,276,025	537
16. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	33,010,213	282
17. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	32,021,708	675
18. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	31,036,167	85
19. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	28,577,556	326
20. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	21,112,964	67
21. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	19,385,830	249
22. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	18,740,997	205
23. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	16,230,257	56
24. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	15,534,982	58
25. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	15,425,350	68
26. Aurora Foundation	AZ	IN	15,379,750	2
27. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	14,097,300	591
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	13,249,772	101
29. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	13,042,158	99
30. UniHealth Foundation	CA	IN	12,782,128	131
31. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	12,483,501	73
32. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	11,855,000	226
33. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,838,400	36
34. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	10,809,733	31
35. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	10,685,839	246
36. Faith Hope and Love Foundation	CA	IN	10,520,000	1
37. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	10,247,185	76
38. The McConnell Foundation	CA	IN	9,646,479	25
39. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	9,622,594	55
40. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	9,000,000	2
41. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	8,596,800	146
42. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	8,396,835	51
43. The Larry L. Hillblom Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	8,372,540	30
44. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	IN	8,000,000	1
45. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	7,903,337	45
46. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	7,853,500	25
47. D & DF Foundation	CA	IN	7,487,485	45
48. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	7,360,910	53
49. Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	7,188,010	36
50. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	7,012,934	53
Total			\$1,339,312,121	9,391

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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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