

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	\$18,834,205	349
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	6,630,000	9
3. Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	4,406,314	90
4. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	4,050,000	2
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	3,819,969	6
6. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	3,164,658	105
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,020,165	3
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,986,000	9
9. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	2,940,000	8
10. Union Pac/Nic Foundation	NE	CS	2,768,496	12
11. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	2,724,690	94
12. William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund	CT	IN	2,646,375	62
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,557,040	8
14. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	IN	2,277,516	2
15. The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	IN	2,201,639	23
16. Raether 1985 Charitable Trust	NY	IN	2,195,265	8
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,000,000	4
18. Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	IN	1,718,150	10
19. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,700,000	3
20. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	1,685,000	7
21. Lincoln Financial Group Foundation	IN	CS	1,678,700	48
22. GE Foundation	CT	CS	1,632,955	21
23. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,625,000	2
24. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,611,991	27
25. The Frank Loomis Palmer Fund	CT	IN	1,537,259	60
26. The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	CS	1,525,000	2
27. The ZOOM Foundation	CT	IN	1,500,000	1
28. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	1,276,800	51
29. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	1,204,558	43
30. Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	1,178,980	7
31. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,058,621	1
32. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,037,000	2
33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,031,200	3
34. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,026,848	3
35. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	938,986	8
36. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	925,000	3
37. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	863,000	5
38. The Gerber Foundation	MI	IN	844,397	1
39. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	805,517	23
40. Bayer Foundation	PA	CS	771,500	15
41. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	700,000	7
42. CIGNA Foundation	PA	CS	687,620	13
43. Say Yes to Education, Inc.	CT	IN	684,280	2
44. The Tow Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	684,000	21
45. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	642,750	2
46. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	598,600	1
47. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	590,000	7
48. Leon Lowenstein Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	585,000	9
49. Dyson Foundation	NY	IN	575,000	4
50. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	575,000	3
Total			\$104,721,044	1,209

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.

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