

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	\$26,512,947	736
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	21,356,466	11
3. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	IN	20,465,000	5
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	18,519,509	53
5. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	17,565,243	29
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	16,690,000	29
7. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	16,223,864	50
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	15,973,552	69
9. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	IN	14,800,000	122
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	13,351,911	21
11. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	13,260,000	129
12. Aspen Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	12,000,000	1
13. Matan B'Seter Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	10,407,600	1
14. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	10,250,000	3
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	9,387,500	23
16. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	9,235,000	14
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	8,619,000	14
18. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	8,164,500	4
19. The Highland Street Connection	MA	IN	8,085,540	78
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	7,757,431	33
21. The William F. Connell Charitable Trust	MA	IN	7,535,000	10
22. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	7,518,041	211
23. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	7,273,069	68
24. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	6,937,200	99
25. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	6,015,201	133
26. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	5,750,000	2
27. The Flatley Foundation	MA	IN	5,622,700	29
28. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	IN	5,603,097	8
29. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	5,307,574	67
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,204,755	23
31. The Jay Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	5,035,000	4
32. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	4,846,957	45
33. Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation	MA	IN	4,388,400	35
34. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	4,261,338	18
35. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	4,205,625	37
36. Irene E. and George A. Davis Foundation	MA	IN	4,157,037	99
37. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	4,106,000	120
38. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	4,004,873	14
39. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,969,667	11
40. R. P. Simmons Family Foundation	PA	IN	3,827,550	1
41. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	3,807,209	9
42. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	3,656,446	16
43. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	3,550,417	39
44. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	3,550,027	21
45. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	3,515,000	15
46. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	3,500,000	1
47. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	3,500,000	2
48. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	3,500,000	2
49. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	3,445,160	11
50. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,440,000	29
Total			\$419,658,406	2,604

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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