

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$53,480,881	11
2. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	34,460,603	164
3. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	11,834,826	158
4. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	10,305,625	4
5. The Baltimore Community Foundation	MD	CM	9,624,035	110
6. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	8,044,839	106
7. France-Merrick Foundation	MD	IN	8,034,335	102
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,597,324	19
9. The Alvin and Fanny Blaustein Thalheimer Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	6,890,000	16
10. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	5,553,022	68
11. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	4,745,000	14
12. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	4,722,500	11
13. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	4,633,316	98
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	4,014,750	26
15. The MBNA Foundation	DE	CS	3,701,000	25
16. The Michael R. Bloomberg Family Foundation Trust	NY	IN	3,500,000	1
17. The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	3,315,001	38
18. Legum Foundation	MD	IN	3,270,356	7
19. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	3,171,098	2
20. The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	3,146,145	19
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	3,055,000	11
22. The Gordon and Llura Gund Foundation	NJ	IN	2,825,858	4
23. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,760,000	5
24. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,756,400	4
25. Morris Goldseker Foundation of Maryland, Inc.	MD	IN	2,650,500	44
26. Charles E. Smith Family Foundation	VA	IN	2,600,750	9
27. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,560,000	8
28. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,514,000	8
29. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	2,335,000	18
30. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	2,298,316	12
31. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,254,780	4
32. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	2,239,000	48
33. The Seraph Foundation	PA	IN	2,141,703	14
34. The M & T Charitable Foundation	NY	CS	2,136,268	60
35. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,850,000	10
36. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,845,000	10
37. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,531,995	45
38. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	IN	1,500,000	1
39. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,421,442	2
40. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	1,407,869	49
41. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,366,235	6
42. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	1,340,000	4
43. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	1,290,000	3
44. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	1,240,780	42
45. The William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	1,227,800	3
46. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,219,500	22
47. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	1,146,965	8
48. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,122,459	3
49. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	1,114,016	4
50. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,036,150	7
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$250,832,442</b>	<b>1,467</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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