

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	\$12,240,000	5
2. The ALSAM Foundation	ID	IN	3,500,000	1
3. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	IN	2,500,000	1
4. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	2,076,450	12
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,605,000	7
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,096,100	5
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	900,000	5
8. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	875,000	3
9. Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust	MT	IN	855,000	4
10. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	IN	829,000	21
11. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	825,000	1
12. Montana Community Foundation	MT	CM	751,043	10
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	750,000	1
14. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	717,667	16
15. Gilhousen Family Foundation	MT	IN	556,489	18
16. The Bair Ranch Foundation	MT	IN	501,084	1
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	475,000	1
18. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	430,000	14
19. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	IN	390,000	4
20. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	354,306	1
21. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN	350,000	1
22. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	330,000	6
23. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	319,000	7
24. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	313,000	14
25. The Chutney Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	305,000	4
26. Browning-Kimball Foundation	MT	IN	296,021	12
27. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	280,000	5
28. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	IN	260,000	4
29. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	1
30. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	244,625	11
31. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	240,740	2
32. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	240,000	2
33. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	232,818	4
34. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	230,000	6
35. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	210,384	5
36. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	208,000	1
37. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
38. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	MA	IN	200,000	1
39. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
40. The Marisla Foundation	CA	IN	190,000	3
41. Homer A. & Mildred S. Scott Foundation	WY	IN	187,705	8
42. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	185,000	3
43. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	182,400	1
44. The Sample Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	178,100	15
45. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	IN	168,250	1
46. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	150,000	1
47. GE Foundation	CT	CS	150,000	2
48. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	130,000	1
49. First Interstate BancSystem Foundation, Inc.	MT	CS	127,000	8
50. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	125,000	2
Total			\$38,910,182	264

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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