

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

| Foundation Name                                       | Foundation State | Foundation Type <sup>1</sup> | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. The Freeman Foundation                             | NY               | IN                           | \$10,032,687          | 42            |
| 2. The Starr Foundation                               | NY               | IN                           | 4,250,000             | 11            |
| 3. Turrell Fund                                       | NJ               | IN                           | 1,212,960             | 68            |
| 4. Monterey Fund, Inc.                                | NY               | IN                           | 1,136,000             | 2             |
| 5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation                    | NY               | IN                           | 1,125,000             | 4             |
| 6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation                           | MI               | IN                           | 1,101,000             | 1             |
| 7. S & G Foundation, Inc.                             | WY               | IN                           | 1,084,811             | 1             |
| 8. The John Merck Fund                                | MA               | IN                           | 739,250               | 17            |
| 9. The Byrne Foundation, Inc.                         | NH               | IN                           | 736,000               | 26            |
| 10. The New York Community Trust                      | NY               | CM                           | 725,462               | 11            |
| 11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                | NJ               | IN                           | 540,206               | 5             |
| 12. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.                     | NY               | IN                           | 500,000               | 2             |
| 13. George W. Mergens Foundation                      | VT               | IN                           | 469,498               | 10            |
| 14. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation             | NE               | IN                           | 436,000               | 2             |
| 15. Lintilhac Foundation                              | VT               | IN                           | 406,585               | 20            |
| 16. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation          | NY               | IN                           | 385,012               | 4             |
| 17. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation           | NH               | CM                           | 345,601               | 15            |
| 18. Harold K. L. Castle Foundation                    | HI               | IN                           | 300,000               | 1             |
| 19. The Ford Foundation                               | NY               | IN                           | 284,000               | 2             |
| 20. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.                   | NY               | IN                           | 275,000               | 2             |
| 21. Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation             | NY               | IN                           | 250,000               | 1             |
| 22. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.                   | NY               | IN                           | 245,000               | 1             |
| 23. J. Paul Getty Trust                               | CA               | OP                           | 225,000               | 2             |
| 24. Boston Foundation, Inc.                           | MA               | CM                           | 212,000               | 7             |
| 25. The Wilburforce Foundation                        | WA               | IN                           | 205,000               | 3             |
| 26. The Wallace Foundation                            | NY               | IN                           | 200,000               | 1             |
| 27. The William Stamps Farish Fund                    | TX               | IN                           | 200,000               | 1             |
| 28. Pond Foundation                                   | NM               | IN                           | 181,300               | 1             |
| 29. The Humana Foundation, Inc.                       | KY               | CS                           | 175,000               | 2             |
| 30. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation                   | WA               | IN                           | 165,000               | 1             |
| 31. LSR Fund  | NY               | IN                           | 160,000               | 3             |
| 32. The Annie E. Casey Foundation                     | MD               | IN                           | 150,077               | 3             |
| 33. Verizon Foundation                                | NY               | CS                           | 140,056               | 8             |
| 34. O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.          | MT               | IN                           | 129,625               | 6             |
| 35. Agnes M. Lindsay Trust                            | NH               | IN                           | 120,000               | 9             |
| 36. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.               | NJ               | IN                           | 117,400               | 4             |
| 37. GE Foundation                                     | CT               | CS                           | 114,750               | 2             |
| 38. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation | CA               | IN                           | 112,900               | 3             |
| 39. The Gottesman Fund                                | DC               | IN                           | 111,000               | 3             |
| 40. Vermont Community Foundation                      | VT               | CM                           | 110,000               | 11            |
| 41. Bernard Osher Foundation                          | CA               | IN                           | 100,000               | 1             |
| 42. The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program           | RI               | IN                           | 81,000                | 1             |
| 43. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund                    | MA               | IN                           | 80,000                | 4             |
| 44. The Rockefeller Foundation                        | NY               | IN                           | 80,000                | 1             |
| 45. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.             | IN               | IN                           | 75,000                | 1             |
| 46. The Kelsey Trust                                  | VT               | IN                           | 74,000                | 5             |
| 47. Robins Foundation                                 | VA               | IN                           | 70,000                | 1             |
| 48. The Trust for Mutual Understanding                | NY               | IN                           | 68,500                | 3             |
| 49. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation           | CA               | IN                           | 64,000                | 1             |
| 50. The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham    | AL               | CM                           | 60,000                | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>  |                  |                              | <b>\$30,161,680</b>   | <b>337</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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