

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004\***

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Vaccine Fund	Washington	DC	\$755,000,000	2
2. Conservation International	Washington	DC	41,373,500	27
3. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	36,030,214	44
4. Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington	DC	33,639,666	6
5. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	30,970,165	17
6. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	28,033,462	22
7. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	Washington	DC	27,505,155	117
8. New Israel Fund	Washington	DC	23,709,111	39
9. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	21,678,001	66
10. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	19,189,449	80
11. Smithsonian Institution	Washington	DC	16,875,474	48
12. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	15,860,365	1
13. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	15,396,878	61
14. Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids	Washington	DC	14,000,000	1
15. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	13,201,278	84
16. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	13,023,342	75
17. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	12,282,902	43
18. George Washington University	Washington	DC	12,280,626	49
19. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	11,633,026	61
20. Population Services International	Washington	DC	11,379,530	10
21. Center for Global Development	Washington	DC	10,555,885	4
22. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	10,345,007	9
23. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	9,958,889	71
24. Heritage Foundation	Washington	DC	9,930,000	33
25. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	9,773,341	168
26. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	9,654,500	22
27. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	9,583,234	33
28. University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD	7,626,747	44
29. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	7,521,969	56
30. Public Education Network (PEN)	Washington	DC	7,481,000	11
31. Center for the Study of Social Policy	Washington	DC	7,351,160	17
32. RESULTS Educational Fund	Washington	DC	6,894,974	7
33. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	Washington	DC	6,750,000	1
34. Council on Foundations	Washington	DC	6,625,627	122
35. Center for Strategic and International Studies	Washington	DC	6,464,119	31
36. National Gallery of Art	Washington	DC	6,375,598	41
37. National Public Radio	Washington	DC	6,362,147	29
38. Center for Community Change	Washington	DC	5,936,000	29
39. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Washington	DC	5,904,901	53
40. Nuclear Threat Initiative	Washington	DC	5,875,000	5
41. Independent Sector	Washington	DC	5,748,388	71
42. Families USA Foundation	Washington	DC	5,684,362	10
43. National Commission on Energy Policy	Washington	DC	5,600,000	3
44. World Wildlife Fund	Washington	DC	5,549,696	34
45. Center for Public Integrity	Washington	DC	5,376,500	15
46. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	5,260,000	20
47. National Archives, Foundation for the	Washington	DC	5,120,000	3
48. Project HOPE - People-to-People Health Foundation	Millwood	VA	4,942,250	15
49. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	Washington	DC	4,885,865	19
50. American Association of Community Colleges	Washington	DC	4,727,200	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,362,926,503</b>	<b>1,833</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 and the top ten foundations in each state). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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