

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of California, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	IN	\$138,441,948	750
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	124,541,225	52
3. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	116,111,704	91
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	89,202,147	273
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	83,543,861	208
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	61,594,486	259
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	56,626,967	125
8. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	50,452,677	902
9. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	44,734,413	832
10. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	43,544,000	213
11. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	42,520,355	379
12. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	41,829,786	77
13. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	40,797,500	250
14. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	39,692,606	1303
15. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	34,910,171	520
16. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	31,895,222	397
17. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	30,037,529	285
18. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	24,073,200	226
19. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	22,319,183	87
20. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	21,873,551	82
21. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	21,689,243	57
22. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	20,904,592	38
23. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	19,864,000	229
24. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	19,238,800	185
25. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	17,787,604	223
26. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	17,390,974	574
27. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	16,950,000	23
28. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	16,131,494	33
29. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	15,006,152	4
30. UniHealth Foundation	CA	IN	14,645,814	95
31. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	14,545,000	33
32. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	13,973,500	30
33. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	13,766,229	32
34. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	13,687,773	14
35. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	13,647,892	39
36. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	CS	12,851,000	22
37. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	12,438,011	28
38. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	11,943,748	61
39. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	CS	11,893,618	296
40. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	11,508,206	302
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	11,458,197	22
42. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	11,131,833	57
43. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	11,044,579	72
44. D & DF Foundation	CA	IN	10,512,143	69
45. Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	10,472,000	42
46. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	IN	10,002,612	77
47. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	9,620,700	172
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	9,483,940	90
49. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	9,345,800	74
50. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	8,676,808	21
Total			\$1,550,354,793	10,325

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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