

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of District of Columbia, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Smithsonian Institution	Washington	DC	\$68,221,581	54
2. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	Washington	DC	57,850,881	233
3. Conservation International	Washington	DC	47,534,217	27
4. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	24,942,519	69
5. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	Washington	DC	23,428,170	16
6. Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute	Washington	DC	22,021,397	2
7. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	15,428,346	77
8. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	Washington	DC	14,532,829	26
9. George Washington University	Washington	DC	12,543,824	51
10. World Wildlife Fund	Washington	DC	12,262,238	52
11. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	12,152,414	23
12. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	11,983,800	31
13. National Public Radio	Washington	DC	11,410,890	35
14. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	10,471,443	57
15. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	10,075,000	44
16. New America Foundation	Washington	DC	9,008,600	28
17. Population Reference Bureau	Washington	DC	8,276,230	15
18. Nuclear Threat Initiative	Washington	DC	8,045,000	3
19. INDEPENDENT SECTOR	Washington	DC	7,683,141	75
20. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	7,341,286	57
21. Center for Community Change	Washington	DC	7,294,940	26
22. International Center for Research on Women	Washington	DC	7,179,812	14
23. American Association of Community Colleges	Washington	DC	6,562,000	6
24. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	6,495,366	22
25. Grameen Foundation USA	Washington	DC	6,390,541	16
26. Aga Khan Foundation USA	Washington	DC	6,242,753	7
27. Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington	DC	6,166,312	8
28. National Quality Forum	Washington	DC	6,008,963	5
29. National Womens Law Center	Washington	DC	5,910,000	28
30. Heritage Foundation	Washington	DC	5,873,314	32
31. National Council for Community and Education Partnerships	Washington	DC	5,636,000	4
32. Center for Strategic and International Studies	Washington	DC	5,624,294	38
33. BIO Ventures for Global Health	Washington	DC	5,500,000	2
34. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Washington	DC	5,352,434	49
35. International Center for Journalists	Washington	DC	5,217,175	14
36. Center for the Study of Social Policy	Washington	DC	5,170,485	13
37. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Washington	DC	4,987,000	24
38. Childrens Defense Fund	Washington	DC	4,946,750	17
39. Trust for Americas Health	Washington	DC	4,938,996	6
40. Science Service	Washington	DC	4,850,000	8
41. Safe Kids Worldwide	Washington	DC	4,842,460	5
42. Families USA Foundation	Washington	DC	4,824,157	10
43. New Israel Fund	Washington	DC	4,744,400	85
44. Council on Foundations	Washington	DC	4,719,161	131
45. GAVI Fund	Washington	DC	4,588,000	2
46. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Washington	DC	4,505,000	14
47. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Washington	DC	4,449,500	10
48. National Council for Science and the Environment	Washington	DC	4,312,334	4
49. Howard University	Washington	DC	4,309,517	31
50. Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	Washington	DC	4,076,000	3
Total			\$556,931,470	1,609

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.