

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the New York, NY, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$282,575,120	46
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	207,200,410	261
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	114,510,423	255
4. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	70,324,935	1501
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	65,025,200	82
6. The Judith Rothschild Foundation	NY	OP	60,281,167	9
7. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	47,059,999	77
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	37,756,139	47
9. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	30,350,412	18
10. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	28,447,669	27
11. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	27,901,066	43
12. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	27,182,000	123
13. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	23,473,299	40
14. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	23,208,812	19
15. Citi Foundation	NY	OP	23,048,042	334
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	21,915,421	42
17. Howard Gilman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	21,839,000	12
18. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	21,624,215	114
19. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	21,065,000	51
20. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	19,795,459	418
21. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	IN	19,617,424	83
22. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	19,113,149	41
23. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	18,801,607	28
24. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	17,511,220	17
25. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	17,040,000	7
26. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	16,282,500	142
27. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	IN	15,933,581	57
28. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	15,780,500	41
29. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	15,696,411	27
30. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	15,442,050	63
31. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	14,790,277	50
32. Keren Keshet - The Rainbow Foundation	NY	IN	13,780,500	8
33. New York Life Foundation	NY	CS	13,752,880	43
34. Altman Foundation	NY	IN	13,083,000	158
35. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	13,075,000	31
36. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	13,045,000	126
37. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,771,825	10
38. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	12,736,128	32
39. Arthur Ross Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,561,989	36
40. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	11,751,388	35
41. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	11,048,540	73
42. The Soros Foundation-Hungary, Inc.	NY	IN	10,991,148	1
43. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	10,920,951	115
44. GE Foundation	CT	CS	10,422,517	57
45. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	10,252,436	53
46. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	10,007,735	14
47. Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation	NY	CS	9,366,367	131
48. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	IN	8,879,140	62
49. The Gottesman Fund	DC	IN	8,697,470	38
50. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	8,536,774	49
Total			\$1,576,273,295	5,147

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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