

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Seattle, WA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$322,535,983	110
2. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	24,478,255	674
3. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	11,813,262	105
4. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation	WA	IN	10,666,439	150
5. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,160,000	7
6. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	5,140,500	27
7. The Russell Family Foundation	WA	IN	4,123,362	57
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,115,302	12
9. Gary E. Milgard Family Foundation	WA	IN	4,046,108	43
10. Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences	WA	IN	3,954,170	16
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	3,327,594	9
12. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	IN	2,700,000	1
13. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	2,631,197	6
14. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	2,465,849	21
15. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,000,000	3
16. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	IN	1,878,570	66
17. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,835,545	17
18. Ben B. Cheney Foundation	WA	IN	1,665,000	41
19. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,448,500	34
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,350,000	6
21. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	1,242,616	18
22. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,202,000	7
23. William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation	CA	IN	1,200,000	1
24. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,180,000	6
25. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	1,129,000	25
26. Oberkottler Foundation	PA	IN	1,125,000	6
27. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	1,007,500	22
28. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	NY	IN	850,000	1
29. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	805,167	31
30. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	788,000	30
31. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	726,555	3
32. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	717,982	5
33. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	701,000	3
34. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	689,589	6
35. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	CS	644,796	2
36. Key Foundation	OH	CS	632,887	31
37. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	620,000	5
38. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	615,000	3
39. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	558,000	2
40. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	547,000	12
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	540,000	4
42. The Clowes Fund, Inc.	IN	IN	540,000	8
43. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	489,999	14
44. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	473,422	16
45. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	470,452	4
46. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	449,983	20
47. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	440,000	1
48. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	IN	440,000	1
49. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	434,000	3
50. Macy's Foundation	OH	CS	416,750	18
Total			\$439,012,334	1,713

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.