

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$284,345,912	79
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	101,163,260	228
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	87,574,938	140
4. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	77,347,375	43
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	60,205,000	81
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	52,621,525	88
7. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	42,503,740	771
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	35,053,601	98
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	34,323,000	106
10. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	31,077,071	260
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	30,505,352	120
12. Citi Foundation	NY	OP	29,819,900	383
13. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	23,898,743	116
14. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	23,239,923	9
15. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	23,137,800	131
16. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	22,726,105	9
17. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	17,753,960	33
18. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	17,459,314	25
19. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	17,370,000	329
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	14,945,550	26
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	14,830,505	48
22. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	14,459,600	15
23. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	14,215,922	43
24. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	13,598,828	54
25. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	13,405,000	9
26. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	13,355,943	69
27. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	13,210,805	37
28. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	12,700,012	69
29. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	12,560,339	47
30. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,244,274	5
31. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	12,170,105	182
32. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	12,143,272	8
33. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	12,129,712	38
34. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	IN	11,917,137	9
35. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	11,802,307	86
36. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	11,155,409	12
37. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	10,728,181	13
38. Robert M. Fisher Memorial Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	10,327,235	5
39. Charles E. Smith Family Foundation	VA	IN	10,323,450	17
40. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	10,074,708	17
41. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	9,751,290	20
42. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	9,748,096	69
43. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	9,563,300	28
44. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	9,244,200	7
45. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	9,157,137	12
46. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	8,705,000	101
47. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	8,584,827	116
48. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	CM	7,873,840	40
49. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	7,665,850	33
50. Nationwide Foundation	OH	CS	7,584,298	5
Total			\$1,362,302,651	4,289

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.