

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Connecticut, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	\$26,625,000	6
2. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	20,315,909	328
3. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	10,042,000	2
4. Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	7,193,265	56
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,447,000	9
6. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	5,100,000	6
7. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	4,809,067	139
8. The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation	CT	IN	4,670,418	32
9. Union Pacific Foundation	NE	CS	4,216,663	11
10. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	3,500,000	1
11. Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	IN	3,373,889	14
12. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	3,209,913	77
13. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	3,190,000	8
14. Fairfield County Community Foundation, Inc.	CT	CM	3,176,669	142
15. GE Foundation	CT	CS	3,042,566	27
16. The Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	3,015,035	17
17. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	3,000,000	2
18. William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund	CT	IN	2,808,575	73
19. The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	IN	2,703,675	22
20. American Savings Foundation	CT	IN	2,480,501	63
21. The Rhoda & David Chase Family Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	2,421,187	10
22. NewAlliance Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	2,275,000	80
23. Lincoln Financial Foundation	IN	OP	2,221,375	58
24. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,163,353	8
25. The JFM Foundation	CO	IN	2,163,000	7
26. The William H. Pitt Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	2,101,200	33
27. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	2,000,858	43
28. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,947,200	72
29. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,940,055	6
30. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,802,763	4
31. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,555,467	12
32. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,500,000	2
33. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,450,000	2
34. Royce Family Fund, Inc.	CT	IN	1,450,000	33
35. Seedlings Foundation	CT	IN	1,449,216	23
36. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,371,400	8
37. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,326,070	5
38. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,248,000	3
39. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	1,238,556	34
40. Dalió Family Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,177,800	21
41. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,125,000	3
42. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,080,000	3
43. The Sol Goldman Charitable Trust	NY	IN	1,025,000	3
44. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	1,000,000	1
45. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	956,708	9
46. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	950,000	2
47. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	925,000	3
48. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	922,750	3
49. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	900,000	2
50. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	850,000	2
Total			\$166,457,103	1,530

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.

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

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