

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	\$2,294,300	19
2. Gilhousen Family Foundation	MT	IN	2,131,638	34
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,650,000	5
4. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	IN	1,595,000	6
5. Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust	MT	IN	1,500,000	4
6. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	1,356,676	5
7. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	1,300,000	1
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,075,000	2
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,029,000	6
10. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	IN	892,000	16
11. The Charles Engelhard Foundation	NY	IN	876,242	23
12. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation	WA	IN	840,550	11
13. The Wyss Foundation	DC	IN	780,183	6
14. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	775,000	2
15. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	730,000	4
16. E. L. Wiegand Foundation	NV	IN	669,060	3
17. Browning-Kimball Foundation	MT	IN	646,672	19
18. The Chutney Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	518,893	8
19. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	517,912	8
20. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	503,000	17
21. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	1
22. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	500,000	2
23. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	425,000	3
24. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	362,343	3
25. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	350,000	9
26. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	347,145	3
27. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	340,000	2
28. O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	322,000	10
29. Gallagher Western Montana Charitable Foundation	MT	IN	316,500	17
30. Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation, Inc.	MT	CS	315,000	18
31. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	300,000	5
32. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	295,500	1
33. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	274,500	3
34. The Bullitt Foundation	WA	IN	260,000	11
35. The Heisey Foundation	MT	IN	252,450	9
36. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	1
37. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	243,075	16
38. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	235,000	2
39. Tamarack Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	233,773	1
40. Earhart Foundation	MI	IN	225,000	3
41. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation	IL	CS	222,500	3
42. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	IN	216,500	6
43. JEHT Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
44. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	188,800	10
45. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	187,973	4
46. The Sample Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	187,400	10
47. Micron Technology Foundation, Inc.	ID	CS	186,053	2
48. The William H. Donner Foundation	NY	IN	185,000	3
49. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	175,000	5
50. MDU Resources Foundation	ND	CS	174,975	8
Total			\$29,952,613	371

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.

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