

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the New York, NY, Metropolitan Area, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	\$ 148,518,992	237
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	140,560,105	58
3. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	118,719,156	258
4. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	89,242,886	1,708
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	66,672,100	84
6. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	55,353,176	84
7. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	51,915,319	1,156
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	48,009,952	83
9. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	46,987,477	27
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	33,110,500	61
11. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	32,171,000	134
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	29,746,000	53
13. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	28,827,045	22
14. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	27,132,149	36
15. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	26,418,724	90
16. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	26,217,500	35
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	24,349,351	63
18. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	23,168,213	20
19. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	22,325,000	123
20. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	21,638,911	33
21. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	21,132,127	113
22. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	20,935,724	9
23. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	20,219,000	339
24. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	20,030,000	22
25. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	19,836,000	50
26. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	IN	17,285,744	82
27. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	16,810,405	54
28. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	16,649,999	14
29. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	16,272,160	29
30. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	15,717,933	208
31. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	14,440,000	17
32. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	14,396,865	33
33. The Gottesman Fund	DC	IN	14,272,828	52
34. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	13,928,283	127
35. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	13,868,703	32
36. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	IN	13,685,137	44
37. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	IN	12,837,356	59
38. Altman Foundation	NY	IN	12,800,200	150
39. Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	12,424,772	58
40. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	12,100,715	118
41. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	12,066,501	21
42. Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Charitable Trust	NV	OP	11,475,800	7
43. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	11,307,252	16
44. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	11,270,000	44
45. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	11,205,000	118
46. Hess Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	11,204,191	93
47. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	11,076,893	41
48. Booth Ferris Foundation	NY	IN	11,070,000	72
49. Mercury Foundation of New York, Inc.	NY	IN	10,787,444	23
50. Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	IN	10,716,834	29
Total			\$ 1,492,907,422	6,439

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.