

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Connecticut, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 49,926,601	8
2. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	CM	20,155,863	348
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	14,632,500	8
4. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	10,400,686	4
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	8,881,488	12
6. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	7,633,265	82
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,297,000	11
8. Union Pacific Foundation	NE	CS	5,199,996	12
9. The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	CT	CM	5,091,107	157
10. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	5,000,000	1
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	4,806,070	9
12. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	4,295,000	3
13. Raether 1985 Charitable Trust	NY	IN	3,986,608	8
14. GE Foundation	CT	CS	3,869,240	10
15. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	3,750,000	1
16. NewAlliance Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	3,458,500	117
17. The Carmel Hill Fund	NY	IN	3,386,421	2
18. The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation	CT	IN	3,230,291	26
19. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	3,017,685	92
20. Seedlings Foundation	CT	IN	2,786,757	25
21. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,500,000	1
22. Aetna Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	2,307,050	83
23. Newman's Own Foundation	CT	CS	2,260,000	25
24. The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	IN	2,231,222	16
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,222,315	4
26. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,063,000	4
27. Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	IN	2,048,147	15
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,961,365	16
29. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,925,000	6
30. Lincoln Financial Foundation	IN	OP	1,914,000	52
31. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	1,855,220	3
32. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,836,340	78
33. The Chilton Foundation	CT	IN	1,791,396	9
34. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	1,731,161	7
35. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,617,500	1
36. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,525,000	4
37. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	CM	1,470,000	1
38. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	1,450,833	16
39. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,411,835	6
40. The Smart Family Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,360,000	11
41. Fairfield County Community Foundation, Inc.	CT	CM	1,332,047	57
42. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,275,000	5
43. The Robert Kravis and Kimberly Kravis Foundation	NY	IN	1,265,000	2
44. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,250,000	1
45. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,248,597	10
46. Dalio Family Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,129,046	16
47. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,101,300	18
48. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,100,000	2
49. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,095,000	5
50. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	1,065,000	4
Total			\$ 218,147,452	1,414

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.

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