

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the District of Columbia, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 253,930,368	88
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	89,422,377	197
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	80,661,156	92
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	52,192,220	101
5. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	50,000,000	2
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	49,460,633	54
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	37,366,500	70
8. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	36,974,797	18
9. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	30,099,302	489
10. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	28,635,400	104
11. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	27,184,842	151
12. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	24,834,303	224
13. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	OP	23,943,659	1
14. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	23,013,235	88
15. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	20,367,926	81
16. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	17,461,922	21
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	16,034,600	26
18. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	15,411,900	105
19. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	14,927,432	37
20. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	14,452,675	29
21. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	13,149,715	85
22. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	11,909,100	84
23. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	11,631,168	22
24. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	10,792,589	28
25. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	10,648,150	270
26. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	10,214,904	39
27. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	IN	10,210,580	16
28. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	9,477,048	63
29. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	9,242,600	17
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	9,171,667	25
31. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	9,014,313	91
32. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	8,499,821	35
33. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	CM	8,406,690	14
34. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	8,320,242	72
35. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	7,781,091	29
36. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	7,674,840	45
37. The Kendeda Fund	DE	IN	7,327,500	12
38. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	7,015,398	4
39. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	6,868,090	12
40. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	6,439,319	25
41. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	6,379,150	54
42. The California Endowment	CA	IN	6,270,248	24
43. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	6,197,800	18
44. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	6,011,000	97
45. Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation	DC	IN	5,984,750	154
46. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	5,773,833	69
47. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	5,690,000	36
48. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	5,680,500	34
49. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	5,585,000	32
50. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	5,420,319	11
Total			\$ 1,149,162,672	3,495

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.