

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Los Angeles, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 73,605,709	20
2. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	61,620,327	196
3. Lucasfilm Foundation	CA	CS	59,017,377	3
4. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP	39,109,019	3
5. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	35,870,368	81
6. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	33,714,791	22
7. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	33,172,954	52
8. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	30,873,850	360
9. The California Endowment	CA	IN	24,392,323	145
10. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	22,662,455	217
11. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	18,190,400	37
12. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	17,627,251	64
13. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	15,839,376	121
14. The Herb Alpert Foundation	CA	IN	15,324,746	31
15. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	15,282,500	87
16. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	14,448,575	297
17. Orange County Community Foundation	CA	CM	13,889,461	325
18. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	13,393,193	73
19. Dunard Fund USA, Ltd.	DE	CS	12,513,800	9
20. Sumner M. Redstone Charitable Foundation	MA	IN	12,250,000	5
21. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	11,131,750	18
22. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	11,038,500	33
23. UniHealth Foundation	CA	IN	10,424,678	63
24. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	9,452,674	36
25. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	9,339,100	219
26. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	8,947,967	42
27. Saban Family Foundation	CA	IN	8,585,904	20
28. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	8,190,000	157
29. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	8,105,000	8
30. The Benjamin M. Rosen Family Foundation	NY	IN	8,015,000	1
31. Wasserman Foundation	CA	IN	7,611,045	44
32. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	CS	7,436,900	122
33. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	7,338,800	14
34. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	7,158,500	35
35. The William and Sue Gross Family Foundation	CA	IN	7,050,400	2
36. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	7,018,546	216
37. Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	6,568,577	54
38. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	6,551,450	171
39. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	CA	CS	6,537,636	265
40. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,348,233	23
41. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	6,269,900	198
42. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	6,057,100	48
43. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	5,823,000	67
44. The Joseph B. Gould Foundation	CA	IN	5,708,349	20
45. Colburn Foundation	CA	IN	5,425,000	38
46. Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	5,417,000	4
47. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	5,350,000	7
48. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	5,302,500	61
49. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	IN	5,191,388	35
50. The Eisner Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	4,869,350	62
Total			\$ 781,062,722	4,231

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 larger 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.

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