

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants Outside the U.S., circa 2009

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 1,175,619,116	212
2. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	168,848,737	801
3. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	45,550,500	156
4. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	40,052,910	120
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	35,510,599	62
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	32,217,927	37
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	28,855,230	100
8. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN	27,559,046	9
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	27,533,305	34
10. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	23,786,784	56
11. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	22,186,850	17
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	21,430,200	73
13. New Mighty Foundation	DC	OP	20,273,885	36
14. The Shaw "U.S." Foundation	HI	IN	19,131,250	7
15. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	18,886,311	88
16. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	OP	18,774,634	9
17. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	16,671,620	127
18. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	IN	11,339,304	17
19. The Christensen Fund	CA	IN	9,366,059	102
20. A Glimmer of Hope Foundation	TX	IN	9,172,463	2
21. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	9,142,496	69
22. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	8,532,283	48
23. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	7,547,015	25
24. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP	7,418,823	12
25. Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation	OK	IN	7,103,191	11
26. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	6,956,306	13
27. Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.	FL	IN	6,940,793	52
28. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	6,562,179	53
29. The Skoll Foundation	CA	IN	6,390,642	21
30. The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	6,100,000	3
31. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN	5,764,356	7
32. Legacy Heritage Fund Limited	NY	IN	5,591,888	31
33. IBM International Foundation	NY	CS	5,472,721	7
34. The Kavli Foundation	CA	IN	5,450,000	5
35. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,426,220	21
36. Sea Change Foundation	CA	IN	5,250,000	3
37. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	4,871,856	84
38. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	4,816,671	16
39. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	4,673,709	4
40. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	4,642,210	53
41. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,418,986	10
42. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	4,332,986	22
43. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	4,143,194	114
44. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	4,131,500	18
45. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	4,114,868	269
46. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	3,992,000	57
47. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	3,879,500	8
48. Blue Moon Fund, Inc.	VA	IN	3,813,500	26
49. Western Union Foundation	CO	OP	3,629,863	77
50. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	3,427,747	73
Total			\$ 1,937,304,233	3,277

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.

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