

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$15,306,479	22
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	13,446,750	75
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	11,576,877	26
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	11,011,000	7
5. Open Society Institute	NY	10,617,936	103
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,708,045	11
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	9,280,500	92
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	7,605,000	15
9. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	5,638,814	3
10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	5,533,255	11
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,070,000	4
12. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,695,000	13
13. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,154,900	18
14. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	3,975,955	27
15. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,195,000	3
16. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	3,150,000	1
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	3,020,242	11
18. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,976,500	11
19. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,959,700	16
20. GTE Foundation	TX	2,927,258	13
21. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,905,000	5
22. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	2,605,500	17
23. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	2,387,720	12
24. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	2,371,062	54
25. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,355,000	15
26. The Bush Foundation	MN	2,090,651	10
27. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	2,080,000	4
28. Northwestern Mutual Life Foundation	WI	1,970,604	8
29. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	1,970,000	13
30. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,785,000	4
31. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	1,706,000	12
32. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,705,000	6
33. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	1,593,367	3
34. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,492,523	23
35. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	1,399,500	5
36. The George Gund Foundation	OH	1,351,000	14
37. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,310,500	15
38. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,255,000	5
39. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,229,750	24
40. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	1,205,000	5
41. The Blandin Foundation	MN	1,130,000	5
42. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,125,000	15
43. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,064,424	11
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	1,049,000	3
45. Emily Hall Tremain Foundation, Inc.	CT	1,017,700	3
46. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,000,000	1
47. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	974,400	14
48. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	965,000	2
49. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	950,000	3
50. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	935,000	11
Total		\$182,827,912	804

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Media and Communication grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.