

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Museums, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Burnett Foundation	TX	\$42,047,937	6
2. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	37,390,666	15
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	28,146,169	27
4. Hall Family Foundation	MO	20,268,534	8
5. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	18,760,000	6
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	14,431,000	17
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	10,150,000	12
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	8,252,546	17
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	8,125,000	25
10. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	7,690,000	16
11. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,665,000	37
12. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	6,539,701	22
13. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,454,280	29
14. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	5,744,323	8
15. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	5,565,000	29
16. The Frist Foundation	TN	5,441,325	7
17. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	5,425,750	10
18. The George Gund Foundation	OH	5,203,000	6
19. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	5,095,132	5
20. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	5,000,000	1
21. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	4,699,040	14
22. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	4,151,213	11
23. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,295,000	4
24. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	3,169,600	7
25. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,158,747	14
26. Autry Foundation	CA	3,157,000	1
27. RGK Foundation	TX	3,034,275	3
28. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	2,902,342	40
29. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	2,899,908	5
30. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	2,680,631	3
31. Peter Norton Family Foundation	CA	2,645,780	9
32. Drue Heinz Trust	PA	2,564,370	8
33. William T. Kemper Foundation	MO	2,445,000	13
34. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,360,000	19
35. Kiewit Companies Foundation	MN	2,255,000	7
36. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,253,000	3
37. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	2,104,015	1
38. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	2,075,000	7
39. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,031,500	15
40. Lakeside Foundation	CA	2,020,000	2
41. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,000,000	1
42. Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation	MO	1,962,764	3
43. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,913,500	44
44. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,880,000	6
45. The ConAgra Foundation, Inc.	NE	1,869,600	4
46. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,816,000	33
47. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	1,812,127	4
48. The Agnes Gund Foundation	OH	1,799,807	11
49. Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,775,547	10
50. Fidelity Foundation	MA	1,740,750	8
Total		\$327,866,879	613

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: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.