

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$40,335,306	98
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	22,709,490	27
3. The California Endowment	CA	18,183,412	41
4. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,484,473	32
5. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	9,199,000	81
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	6,658,062	63
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	5,987,049	23
8. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	4,403,464	49
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	4,318,010	44
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,895,000	6
11. Open Society Institute	NY	3,375,734	7
12. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,065,594	4
13. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,250,550	20
14. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,250,000	1
15. The Colorado Trust	CO	2,056,180	14
16. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	1,970,649	15
17. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	1,955,000	24
18. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,850,000	3
19. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	1,794,898	9
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	1,414,189	4
21. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	CA	1,380,257	9
22. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,357,500	17
23. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,305,000	22
24. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,250,000	2
25. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	1,116,088	3
26. Kelloggs Corporate Citizenship Fund	MI	1,012,270	10
27. The Joyce Foundation	IL	816,844	5
28. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	770,000	4
29. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	750,000	5
30. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	610,000	3
31. General Mills Foundation	MN	587,150	23
32. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	565,000	3
33. The George Gund Foundation	OH	499,000	6
34. The Skillman Foundation	MI	450,000	1
35. Nationwide Insurance Enterprise Foundation	OH	445,000	3
36. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	436,300	8
37. Sierra Health Foundation	CA	412,336	14
38. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	CA	400,000	1
39. Metropolitan Life Foundation	NY	400,000	3
40. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	394,900	3
41. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	380,000	7
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	360,000	2
43. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	340,000	1
44. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	329,975	3
45. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	328,500	6
46. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	323,000	2
47. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	320,000	5
48. The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation, Inc.	MD	300,000	1
49. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	300,000	1
50. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	300,000	1
Total		\$168,395,180	739

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: Public Health grants are also included in the Health table.