

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$302,192,465	873
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	83,750,157	216
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	80,405,454	108
4. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	63,759,306	131
5. The California Endowment	CA	41,270,267	109
6. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	35,055,751	143
7. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	27,127,598	45
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	26,663,531	162
9. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	26,501,219	117
10. The Duke Endowment	NC	25,582,379	278
11. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	25,398,000	51
12. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	19,425,500	156
13. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	17,485,000	16
14. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	17,430,000	51
15. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	16,961,190	58
16. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	16,885,865	11
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	16,625,050	98
18. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	15,562,666	121
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	15,130,000	33
20. Open Society Institute	NY	14,264,337	117
21. The Kresge Foundation	MI	14,078,000	28
22. James E. Davis Family - W.D. Charities, Inc.	FL	13,512,500	5
23. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	12,569,243	89
24. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	11,953,521	59
25. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,457,753	14
26. The Starr Foundation	NY	11,185,000	41
27. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	10,325,685	89
28. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	9,523,617	41
29. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	8,966,448	98
30. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	CA	8,687,581	62
31. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	8,602,000	6
32. The Buffett Foundation	NE	8,387,558	48
33. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	8,280,804	16
34. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	8,260,000	19
35. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	7,803,782	39
36. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	7,643,500	39
37. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	7,535,000	3
38. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	7,462,426	127
39. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	7,348,820	19
40. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	6,682,339	60
41. van Ameringen Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,577,562	40
42. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	6,406,686	52
43. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	6,115,594	8
44. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	6,063,834	2
45. The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation	OH	6,025,894	39
46. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	5,979,500	14
47. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,888,370	58
48. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	5,585,000	15
49. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	5,577,000	105
50. Weingart Foundation	CA	5,554,500	44
Total		\$1,137,515,252	4,173

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.