

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$68,263,025	293
2. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	30,396,000	29
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	25,596,345	43
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	24,649,550	119
5. Open Society Institute	NY	18,284,582	90
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	16,691,890	75
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	13,672,265	55
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	13,051,017	100
9. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	10,830,843	69
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	10,460,637	68
11. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	10,183,078	61
12. The Joyce Foundation	IL	9,336,696	54
13. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	9,040,800	8
14. The California Endowment	CA	8,491,540	29
15. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	7,473,500	30
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,712,949	45
17. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	5,970,500	27
18. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,716,688	72
19. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	5,259,900	12
20. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	4,122,540	11
21. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	3,745,000	33
22. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,645,000	24
23. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,350,000	4
24. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	3,308,755	34
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,189,000	15
26. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,136,820	23
27. RGK Foundation	TX	3,090,000	3
28. The Carthage Foundation	PA	3,055,900	27
29. Callaway Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,894,900	8
30. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,738,000	16
31. Exxon Education Foundation	TX	2,310,000	2
32. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,291,000	50
33. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,192,500	23
34. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,126,650	44
35. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	2,091,905	12
36. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	2,077,847	46
37. Harry C. Trexler Trust	PA	2,008,020	3
38. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,974,000	23
39. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	1,972,132	26
40. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,886,653	38
41. Herrick Foundation	MI	1,860,000	13
42. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	1,836,527	13
43. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,752,000	42
44. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	1,751,700	9
45. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	1,691,000	12
46. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	1,661,000	23
47. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,580,500	22
48. Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation	DC	1,549,875	11
49. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	1,544,800	6
50. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,504,058	31
Total		\$305,756,862	1,633

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.