

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Religion, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	\$8,917,887	2
2. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	CA	7,216,500	13
3. American Friends of Mercaz Harav Kook	NY	7,210,000	1
4. Campus Crusade for Christ International	FL	5,873,320	12
5. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	CA	5,300,845	3
6. Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	FL	3,785,000	1
7. Indiana University Foundation	IN	3,609,108	2
8. Jewish Community Endowment Fund	CA	2,524,315	8
9. Yale University	CT	2,200,000	1
10. Westminster Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis	MN	2,140,000	5
11. Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church	NY	2,000,000	1
12. United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference	NC	1,812,291	6
13. Princeton University	NJ	1,729,600	2
14. Foundation for the Jewish Community	NY	1,645,000	1
15. University of Notre Dame	IN	1,622,040	3
16. American Center for Law and Justice	VA	1,600,000	1
17. Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities	DC	1,500,000	1
18. Fellowship of Christian Athletes	MO	1,465,000	5
19. Saint Meinrad Archabbey	IN	1,426,163	2
20. Morehouse College	GA	1,350,000	2
21. Civil Rights Project	MA	1,350,000	2
22. Covenant Foundation	NY	1,350,000	4
23. Hong Kong Ministries	Hong Kong	1,332,350	1
24. Calvin College	MI	1,305,056	1
25. Archdiocese of Philadelphia	PA	1,303,494	7
26. Archdiocese of Louisville	KY	1,280,000	4
27. Presbyterian Church USA - National Headquarters	KY	1,278,099	1
28. Christian Theological Seminary	IN	1,271,208	1
29. Center for Jewish Community Studies	PA	1,250,000	1
30. Texas Interfaith Education Fund	TX	1,250,000	2
31. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	1,218,800	17
32. Gospel Films	MI	1,210,000	4
33. Second Presbyterian Church	TN	1,091,950	18
34. Ridge Point Community Church	MI	1,085,000	1
35. Avi Chai	Israel	1,050,000	1
36. Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition	NY	1,040,000	7
37. Saint Marks Cathedral	WA	1,031,250	1
38. Focus on the Family	CO	1,030,763	14
39. Mission India	MI	1,013,188	1
40. Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	1,004,503	11
41. Saint Vibiana Cathedral Restoration	CA	1,000,000	1
42. World Jewish Congress American Section	DC	1,000,000	1
43. Saint Johns Military Academy Foundation	WI	1,000,000	1
44. Harvard University	MA	998,250	1
45. Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	MN	992,000	15
46. Congress of National Black Churches	DC	961,974	7
47. Cambridge University Development Office in the United States	NY	950,000	1
48. Campus Outreach	AL	947,760	1
49. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	MO	942,100	14
50. Prison Fellowship International	DC	932,835	8
Total		\$98,397,649	221

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.