

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 1999\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	\$10,661,680	30
2. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	9,915,050	37
3. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	6,920,700	11
4. Focus: Hope	MI	5,534,092	16
5. Center for Reproductive Law and Policy	NY	5,346,667	29
6. National Immigrant Legal Support Center	CA	4,582,600	10
7. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	3,662,000	23
8. National Council of La Raza	DC	3,550,000	27
9. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	3,320,000	19
10. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	3,215,000	11
11. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	2,709,975	20
12. New Israel Fund	DC	2,485,000	38
13. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press	VA	2,419,300	5
14. American Jewish Committee	NY	2,237,446	29
15. Womens Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)	NY	1,880,000	4
16. League of Women Voters Education Fund	DC	1,825,000	4
17. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	1,569,826	16
18. ProChoice Resource Center	NY	1,525,000	20
19. Catholic Legal Immigration Network	DC	1,500,000	4
20. Childrens Defense Fund	MN	1,344,177	9
21. Immigration and Refugee Services of America	DC	1,330,000	4
22. National Organization for Women (NOW) Legal Defense and Education Fund	NY	1,320,000	9
23. National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)	DC	1,300,000	2
24. Citizens Committee for New York City	NY	1,292,729	1
25. Black Filmmaker Foundation	NY	1,250,000	1
26. Committee to Protect Journalists	NY	1,244,167	8
27. California Tomorrow	CA	1,224,000	15
28. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	1,166,000	11
29. Inter American Press Association (IAPA)	FL	1,133,000	1
30. World Jewish Congress American Section	NY	1,094,900	6
31. National Abortion Federation	DC	1,092,313	14
32. National Womens Law Center	DC	1,057,500	22
33. Civil Rights Project	MA	1,050,000	2
34. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	1,037,500	14
35. Feminist Majority Foundation	VA	1,010,000	12
36. Center for Women Policy Studies	DC	970,000	4
37. Youth Law Center	CA	969,221	12
38. Aspen Institute	DC	950,000	1
39. National Center on Poverty Law	IL	925,000	10
40. National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium	DC	905,000	5
41. Choice USA	DC	861,800	4
42. Medicare Rights Center	NY	855,000	6
43. Center for Third World Organizing	CA	820,000	12
44. Harvard University	MA	810,000	4
45. Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund	NY	790,000	6
46. Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Educational Fund	DC	785,000	9
47. Tides Center	DC	782,000	5
48. World Press Freedom Committee	VA	780,000	5
49. Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation	South Africa	776,200	4
50. American Civil Rights Institute	CA	760,000	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$106,544,843</b>	<b>578</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.