

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Religion, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Campus Crusade for Christ International	FL	\$9,777,361	29
2. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	7,030,170	1
3. Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist	MI	6,710,000	2
4. Alban Institute	MD	6,427,850	1
5. Duke University	NC	4,878,534	3
6. Diocese of Lansing	MI	4,100,000	1
7. Interdenominational Theological Center	GA	3,650,000	3
8. Machne Israel	NY	3,645,044	19
9. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	CA	3,490,000	20
10. Diocese of Tulsa	OK	3,000,000	1
11. Open Doors Asia	CA	2,750,334	1
12. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	2,746,500	25
13. Bible Alliance	FL	2,488,293	2
14. Lutheran Church of the Cross	CA	2,300,000	1
15. National Religious Partnership for the Environment	NY	2,183,670	7
16. University of Chicago	IL	2,153,991	1
17. Holy Spirit Catholic Church	GA	2,035,000	3
18. Focus on the Family	CO	1,957,100	16
19. Christian Aid Ministries	OH	1,858,628	1
20. Saint Meinrad Archabbey	IN	1,758,440	7
21. United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference, Durham District	NC	1,699,196	1
22. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	1,625,132	19
23. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	CA	1,565,000	2
24. First United Methodist Church	TX	1,532,000	8
25. Fellowship of Christian Athletes	MO	1,516,752	9
26. Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	FL	1,510,000	1
27. Church of the Apostles	GA	1,500,000	1
28. Princeton University	NJ	1,500,000	1
29. Commonweal Foundation	NY	1,500,000	1
30. Mexican American Cultural Center	TX	1,486,946	2
31. Rhodes College	TN	1,482,765	1
32. Lutheran University Association	IN	1,469,240	2
33. Gospel Communications International	MI	1,427,500	4
34. Northwest Interfaith Movement	PA	1,421,080	2
35. Hope Christian Community Foundation	TN	1,389,479	8
36. Jewish Agency for Israel	NY	1,381,500	1
37. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	MO	1,375,410	19
38. Ethics and Public Policy Center	DC	1,350,000	1
39. Congress of National Black Churches	DC	1,291,948	9
40. Mission 21 India	MI	1,262,376	2
41. New Community Church	GA	1,250,800	1
42. Georgetown University	DC	1,250,000	1
43. Saint Johns University	MN	1,200,000	1
44. Covenant Theological Seminary	MO	1,200,000	1
45. Eden Theological Seminary	MO	1,200,000	1
46. Wilshire Boulevard Temple	CA	1,153,830	6
47. Ridge Point Community Church	MI	1,125,000	1
48. Archdiocese of Philadelphia	PA	1,120,042	6
49. Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	MN	1,073,000	13
50. Hartford Seminary	CT	1,046,477	2
Total		\$115,846,388	271

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.