

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Health, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$274,290,125	29
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	62,275,566	38
3. The California Endowment	CA	57,954,335	178
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	49,056,244	107
5. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	21,138,938	64
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,151,867	35
7. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	9,015,000	44
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	7,891,000	5
9. The Duke Endowment	NC	5,414,974	43
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,260,000	4
11. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	4,966,754	50
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,387,707	12
13. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,855,427	25
14. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	2,820,141	19
15. Open Society Institute	NY	2,325,404	24
16. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	2,200,000	4
17. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,800,000	3
18. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,625,100	30
19. Christy-Houston Foundation, Inc.	TN	1,557,276	1
20. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,550,000	4
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,445,026	16
22. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	1,296,750	3
23. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,287,000	8
24. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,254,500	3
25. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,238,800	18
26. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	IN	1,110,000	4
27. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,100,000	2
28. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,045,864	4
29. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	985,000	7
30. John Templeton Foundation	PA	979,844	3
31. The Joyce Foundation	IL	831,898	3
32. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	800,000	3
33. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	799,880	8
34. The Skillman Foundation	MI	797,000	1
35. Alliance Healthcare Foundation	CA	722,629	29
36. Leighton-Oare Foundation, Inc.	IN	715,500	1
37. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	698,334	7
38. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	690,000	5
39. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	669,000	2
40. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	659,946	7
41. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	614,499	17
42. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	600,000	1
43. Sierra Health Foundation	CA	595,484	14
44. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	554,500	8
45. H. van Ameringen Foundation	NY	490,840	11
46. The Comer Foundation	IL	475,000	12
47. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	466,653	8
48. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	458,208	4
49. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	451,836	19
50. The George Gund Foundation	OH	447,105	7
Total		\$550,816,954	954

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.

Note: Public Health grants are also included in the Health table.