

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Philanthropy and Voluntarism, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. United Way of Central Indiana	IN	\$70,296,102	26
2. United Way of America	VA	21,350,615	14
3. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	20,787,953	5
4. United Way of Tri-State	NY	16,720,264	27
5. National Philanthropic Trust	PA	16,636,750	2
6. Tides Foundation	CA	16,498,783	34
7. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	13,032,964	30
8. Tides Center	CA	12,357,396	114
9. National Christian Charitable Foundation	GA	12,323,785	27
10. Longwood Gardens	PA	11,541,900	1
11. United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	11,530,010	60
12. United Way, Greater Twin Cities	MN	11,299,758	58
13. United Way of Greater Saint Louis	MO	10,132,564	29
14. United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh	PA	9,866,519	12
15. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	IL	9,746,844	43
16. United Way Community Services	MI	9,187,589	35
17. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	MA	7,375,704	6
18. Ichauway	GA	7,350,000	1
19. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	TX	7,077,282	34
20. United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	NY	6,708,521	52
21. Foundation Center	NY	6,065,105	67
22. National Center for Nonprofit Boards	DC	6,025,000	20
23. Council on Foundations	DC	5,812,264	114
24. Charities Aid Foundation	England	5,591,620	42
25. United Way of the Bay Area	CA	5,540,204	36
26. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program	PA	5,301,900	5
27. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	5,130,000	34
28. Avi Chai	Israel	5,051,000	1
29. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	5,008,167	4
30. Community Partnerships, Inc.	IN	5,000,000	1
31. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	4,962,760	7
32. Kinaja Foundation	NY	4,780,000	1
33. United Way and Community Chest of Greater Cincinnati	OH	4,733,058	23
34. United Way, Heart of America	MO	4,468,394	34
35. United Way of Southeastern New England	RI	4,416,799	11
36. Jewish Federation of Greater Washington	MD	4,415,000	4
37. United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania	PA	4,400,885	16
38. United Way Services	OH	4,290,842	34
39. Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	MD	4,286,131	8
40. Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties	CA	4,180,538	13
41. United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County	TX	4,148,661	19
42. United Way International	VA	4,147,017	54
43. Jewish Federation of Columbus	OH	4,082,719	5
44. United Way of Metropolitan Dallas	TX	4,039,658	30
45. United Way of Franklin County	OH	3,812,224	63
46. United Way, Inc.	CA	3,680,880	29
47. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	3,594,807	14
48. Hispanics in Philanthropy	CA	3,420,000	13
49. United Way, Metro	KY	3,382,426	18
50. Shefa Fund	PA	3,330,000	9
Total		\$438,919,362	1,339

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.