

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Health, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$320,719,309	22
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	238,139,258	27
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	91,134,178	167
4. The California Endowment	CA	60,657,964	236
5. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	16,263,500	130
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,531,255	52
7. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	11,595,796	29
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,075,150	60
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	6,973,315	17
10. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	6,201,834	63
11. The Duke Endowment	NC	5,331,549	28
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	4,867,000	22
13. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,797,379	22
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,516,000	2
15. Open Society Institute	NY	2,844,696	14
16. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	2,750,000	3
17. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	2,210,000	4
18. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,025,000	4
19. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,000,000	2
20. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,894,000	36
21. The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey	NJ	1,779,893	17
22. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,759,372	25
23. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,639,539	4
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,598,500	26
25. The Skillman Foundation	MI	1,350,000	1
26. The Colorado Trust	CO	1,337,250	3
27. The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,244,000	4
28. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,229,831	2
29. Alliance Healthcare Foundation	CA	1,118,856	23
30. Sierra Health Foundation	CA	1,099,140	12
31. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	1,095,000	6
32. Libra Foundation	ME	1,035,000	3
33. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	1,033,390	2
34. Lakeside Foundation	CA	1,000,000	1
35. Metropolitan Life Foundation	NY	945,000	10
36. Christy-Houston Foundation, Inc.	TN	918,438	1
37. Beldon Fund	NY	865,000	7
38. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	852,881	1
39. The Kresge Foundation	MI	850,000	1
40. The Seattle Foundation	WA	787,875	3
41. UniHealth Foundation	CA	752,132	6
42. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	742,039	5
43. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	716,100	15
44. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	684,884	11
45. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	680,000	2
46. The Comer Foundation	IL	670,000	14
47. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	642,836	5
48. Baptist Community Ministries	LA	638,695	5
49. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	637,500	20
50. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	631,833	9
Total		\$834,862,167	1,184

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.