

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$30,236,342	149
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	19,378,944	10
3. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	17,262,997	10
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	13,738,000	49
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	12,278,000	7
6. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	10,453,300	40
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	9,985,261	7
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,636,800	6
9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	8,320,147	18
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	7,098,000	6
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	6,769,136	23
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,577,740	49
13. Open Society Institute	NY	5,933,145	61
14. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,893,200	28
15. Skirball Foundation	NY	5,000,000	1
16. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	4,349,664	26
17. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	4,056,533	13
18. The California Endowment	CA	3,960,759	9
19. The Markle Foundation	NY	3,327,940	4
20. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	3,195,900	15
21. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,188,548	3
22. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,180,000	10
23. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,149,000	11
24. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,100,000	3
25. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	3,082,210	4
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,577,165	21
27. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,555,000	30
28. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,530,000	2
29. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,273,000	16
30. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,248,000	5
31. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,152,000	10
32. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,151,100	9
33. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	2,057,000	13
34. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	2,052,500	2
35. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	1,888,222	14
36. Barr Foundation	MA	1,823,731	7
37. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	1,758,610	8
38. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	1,650,000	3
39. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,580,000	5
40. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,580,000	15
41. The Homeland Foundation	CA	1,530,000	10
42. L. K. Whittier Foundation	CA	1,500,000	1
43. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,500,000	1
44. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,385,000	5
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,377,100	49
46. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,340,000	10
47. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,329,000	22
48. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	1,311,287	22
49. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,311,000	12
50. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,295,000	6
Total		\$246,906,281	860

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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