

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Museums, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	\$36,605,700	70
2. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	26,484,573	7
3. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	18,500,000	3
4. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	18,227,000	24
5. The Christensen Fund	CA	15,489,683	11
6. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	13,730,918	11
7. Hall Family Foundation	MO	12,265,000	4
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,125,000	10
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,200,000	11
10. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	9,179,368	3
11. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	9,085,000	32
12. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	9,052,170	56
13. Perry and Nancy Lee Bass Corporation	TX	9,000,000	2
14. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	8,177,750	6
15. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	6,657,172	31
16. The McConnell Foundation	CA	6,450,000	4
17. The Freeman Foundation	NY	6,061,949	27
18. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	5,469,000	9
19. The Denver Foundation	CO	5,344,231	13
20. Chauncey and Marion Deering McCormick Foundation	IL	5,040,000	3
21. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	5,011,465	15
22. The Burnett Foundation	TX	4,939,725	5
23. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	4,910,642	44
24. Miriam and Peter Haas Fund	CA	4,680,000	15
25. The Buhl Foundation	PA	4,600,000	4
26. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,545,305	20
27. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	4,477,127	23
28. Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,415,535	13
29. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	4,376,470	23
30. The Starr Foundation	NY	4,228,500	35
31. D & DF Foundation	CA	4,208,583	15
32. SBC Foundation	TX	4,103,500	24
33. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	4,074,378	6
34. Wege Foundation	MI	3,877,384	4
35. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	3,660,550	5
36. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	3,563,990	40
37. Ball Brothers Foundation	IN	3,433,935	3
38. The Wortham Foundation	TX	3,360,500	12
39. The Ford Foundation	NY	3,314,000	27
40. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,313,548	6
41. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,212,400	83
42. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	3,200,000	21
43. The Hillman Foundation, Inc.	PA	3,049,700	3
44. The Frank and Sue Mayborn Foundation	TX	3,000,000	1
45. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,987,000	3
46. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	2,962,500	14
47. Peter Norton Family Foundation	CA	2,951,890	21
48. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	2,924,594	24
49. The Dillon Fund	NY	2,870,000	9
50. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,863,542	106
Total		\$353,261,277	961

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.