

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$340,060,379	33
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	71,322,450	190
3. The California Endowment	CA	35,563,792	170
4. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	12,749,430	24
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,403,705	55
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	11,266,469	46
7. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	9,765,000	73
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	8,904,445	31
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,697,560	20
10. The Duke Endowment	NC	5,476,638	31
11. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	4,632,718	12
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,954,000	10
13. MetLife Foundation	NY	3,262,000	24
14. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	3,090,000	2
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,773,000	8
16. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	2,219,709	9
17. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	2,205,000	14
18. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	2,107,720	42
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,015,000	6
20. Baptist Community Ministries	LA	1,832,525	2
21. Open Society Institute	NY	1,740,500	15
22. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	1,661,000	5
23. The Homeland Foundation	CA	1,660,000	8
24. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	1,574,718	10
25. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,506,000	32
26. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,500,000	2
27. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	1,347,966	11
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,325,737	18
29. Stuart Foundation	CA	1,265,692	2
30. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	1,157,000	7
31. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	1,150,000	2
32. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,145,817	2
33. UnitedHealth Foundation	MN	1,020,000	2
34. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,010,000	1
35. Blum-Kovler Foundation	IL	1,010,000	2
36. Sierra Health Foundation	CA	1,001,140	6
37. The Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation	MI	1,000,000	1
38. The Starr Foundation	NY	950,000	4
39. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	944,160	15
40. Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	860,000	15
41. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	825,000	12
42. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	798,000	22
43. The Seattle Foundation	WA	752,081	5
44. The Danforth Foundation	MO	750,000	1
45. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	750,000	3
46. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	742,100	4
47. Tenet Healthcare Foundation	CA	717,000	11
48. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	713,313	16
49. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	700,925	2
50. The New York Community Trust	NY	677,000	16
Total		\$573,556,689	1,054

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.