

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$519,843,707	83
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	434,859,415	812
3. The California Endowment	CA	164,082,428	476
4. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	78,047,321	26
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	69,481,000	78
6. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	55,663,725	116
7. The Duke Endowment	NC	48,501,025	375
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	47,960,196	125
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	47,669,259	252
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	31,469,810	93
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	29,929,748	119
12. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	29,150,000	208
13. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	28,659,879	98
14. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	28,596,271	18
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	28,035,500	68
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	27,249,750	52
17. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	25,337,805	128
18. The Buffett Foundation	NE	24,731,233	50
19. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	23,688,000	59
20. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	21,411,873	32
21. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	21,117,760	60
22. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	20,057,822	131
23. Open Society Institute	NY	17,611,156	126
24. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	17,488,686	135
25. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	16,815,000	13
26. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	16,532,350	124
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	16,150,000	28
28. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	15,985,000	4
29. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	15,895,350	249
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	14,785,500	36
31. The New York Community Trust	NY	14,549,030	316
32. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	14,031,950	56
33. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	13,548,868	11
34. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	13,500,000	3
35. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	13,343,300	15
36. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	12,123,626	107
37. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	11,680,000	21
38. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	11,419,075	28
39. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	11,000,000	2
40. The Picower Foundation	FL	10,468,461	24
41. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	10,442,573	60
42. Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation	CT	10,198,254	4
43. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	9,903,200	54
44. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	9,093,555	22
45. Weingart Foundation	CA	8,634,436	50
46. The Dana Foundation	NY	8,158,703	26
47. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	8,150,000	5
48. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	7,990,459	6
49. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	7,986,419	31
50. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	7,747,927	80
Total		\$2,150,776,405	5,095

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.