

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$68,177,601	317
2. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	11,863,162	7
3. Open Society Institute	NY	11,319,513	135
4. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	9,322,813	65
5. The California Endowment	CA	9,131,775	47
6. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	8,132,466	26
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	7,741,000	42
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	7,125,982	35
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,661,364	1
10. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,661,610	27
11. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	5,612,204	4
12. The Buffett Foundation	NE	5,163,398	12
13. Whirlpool Foundation	MI	4,575,931	1
14. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,236,860	7
15. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	3,359,000	14
16. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	3,250,269	43
17. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,248,500	44
18. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,179,500	78
19. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,139,100	16
20. The Gill Foundation	CO	3,067,818	109
21. Moriah Fund	DC	3,051,000	73
22. Zemurray Foundation	LA	3,044,358	1
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,026,250	67
24. Lannan Foundation	NM	2,730,000	11
25. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	2,650,525	9
26. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,629,280	17
27. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	2,600,000	2
28. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	2,078,558	27
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,000,000	1
30. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,919,200	29
31. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,911,223	30
32. The John Merck Fund	MA	1,868,500	29
33. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	1,844,500	21
34. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,835,000	8
35. The UPS Foundation	GA	1,680,496	35
36. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,665,000	21
37. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	1,623,829	33
38. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	1,576,051	55
39. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,566,300	63
40. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	1,565,000	2
41. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,505,000	20
42. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	1,441,100	31
43. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,436,425	33
44. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	1,381,000	8
45. The Joyce Foundation	IL	1,340,000	11
46. The Picower Foundation	FL	1,320,000	4
47. Kaplen Foundation	NJ	1,301,100	4
48. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	1,294,000	8
49. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	1,271,513	2
50. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	1,217,500	20
Total		\$240,342,574	1,705

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.