

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$80,898,853	410
2. The Lincy Foundation	CA	39,010,658	1
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	27,094,000	24
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	24,052,000	175
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	23,672,639	71
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	23,512,000	59
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	23,139,055	67
8. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	17,872,600	52
9. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	17,571,443	123
10. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	16,868,221	58
11. Open Society Institute	NY	13,173,144	117
12. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	12,666,181	4
13. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	11,227,233	74
14. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	10,173,900	32
15. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	9,279,615	11
16. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	9,075,000	2
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	8,874,424	27
18. Iowa West Foundation	IA	8,740,621	13
19. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,083,000	20
20. The Case Foundation	DC	7,617,790	4
21. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	7,565,340	66
22. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	6,840,000	44
23. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	6,416,513	21
24. The Joyce Foundation	IL	6,136,049	39
25. The Markle Foundation	NY	6,010,349	22
26. The Tikvah Fund	NY	5,897,517	1
27. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,545,000	5
28. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,301,000	18
29. AT&T Foundation	NY	5,219,590	94
30. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	5,217,371	37
31. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,162,551	41
32. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	5,125,260	58
33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	4,932,000	1
34. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,916,000	25
35. The California Endowment	CA	4,888,609	16
36. Ted & Grace Bachhuber Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,564,128	1
37. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,669,238	15
38. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	3,498,774	15
39. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	3,406,885	81
40. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,397,458	1
41. Doudera Family Foundation	VA	3,274,017	1
42. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,058,000	48
43. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	3,000,300	9
44. Wexner Foundation	OH	2,877,000	15
45. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	2,873,240	56
46. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	2,831,505	8
47. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	2,740,000	3
48. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,737,000	16
49. El Pomar Foundation	CO	2,710,148	9
50. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	2,680,285	2
Total		\$525,093,504	2,112

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.