

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$79,905,806	335
2. Open Society Institute	NY	12,945,051	146
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,000,139	2
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,897,500	35
5. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	10,054,000	17
6. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	9,960,678	37
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,533,877	25
8. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	9,335,525	5
9. The California Endowment	CA	8,583,021	37
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	7,099,192	39
11. Scarborough-Lineberry Foundation	TX	6,771,362	18
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,382,000	7
13. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,126,925	38
14. The Buffett Foundation	NE	5,510,046	13
15. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	4,497,768	49
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,794,000	16
17. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,704,000	85
18. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	3,140,500	50
19. Moriah Fund	DC	3,118,000	68
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,075,726	92
21. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	2,807,922	7
22. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,759,125	73
23. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,708,100	23
24. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,680,000	15
25. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,661,000	51
26. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	2,414,750	28
27. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,382,000	18
28. Aurora Foundation	AZ	2,363,000	2
29. JEHT Foundation	NY	2,354,392	26
30. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	2,276,741	66
31. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,882,500	15
32. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	1,806,136	3
33. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,770,000	10
34. The Picower Foundation	FL	1,616,000	4
35. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	1,488,370	27
36. New York Foundation	NY	1,480,000	33
37. The Joyce Foundation	IL	1,433,880	14
38. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	1,374,715	1
39. The Kaplen Foundation	NJ	1,314,050	4
40. Verizon Foundation	NY	1,215,210	19
41. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	1,185,000	9
42. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,165,000	15
43. The Overbrook Foundation	NY	1,150,000	17
44. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,145,000	8
45. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	1,123,730	10
46. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,089,925	6
47. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	1,077,939	3
48. Brady Education Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,000,000	1
49. Dorot Foundation	RI	975,000	4
50. Pond Foundation	NM	925,335	6
Total		\$267,059,936	1,632

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.