

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Health, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,243,393,512	118
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	212,947,416	629
3. The California Endowment	CA	143,584,441	812
4. Avon Foundation	NY	46,861,475	60
5. The Duke Endowment	NC	44,777,486	349
6. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	41,402,500	285
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	40,809,058	79
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	37,819,500	59
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	37,681,266	109
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	37,051,370	184
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	30,871,945	60
12. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	30,861,698	23
13. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	28,452,804	14
14. The New York Community Trust	NY	25,517,574	395
15. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	25,040,002	54
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	24,232,118	85
17. Open Society Institute	NY	19,647,181	94
18. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	18,910,000	23
19. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	18,683,500	61
20. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	18,467,050	79
21. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	16,756,071	59
22. The Lerner Foundation	OH	16,384,475	6
23. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	15,520,486	129
24. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	15,035,000	3
25. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	14,805,312	8
26. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	14,787,161	50
27. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	14,515,000	13
28. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	14,194,719	116
29. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	13,868,428	62
30. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	13,800,000	8
31. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	13,787,523	129
32. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	13,696,437	35
33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	12,693,584	22
34. Weingart Foundation	CA	12,383,821	80
35. UniHealth Foundation	CA	12,355,144	119
36. The Kresge Foundation	MI	11,446,890	21
37. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	11,292,732	25
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	11,000,253	158
39. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	10,945,000	11
40. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	9,613,364	2
41. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	9,308,691	22
42. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	9,262,864	42
43. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	9,233,284	25
44. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,140,751	123
45. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	8,989,728	79
46. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	8,964,380	29
47. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	8,956,286	43
48. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	8,826,500	76
49. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	8,725,000	23
50. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	IN	8,227,049	90
Total		\$2,485,527,829	5,180

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.

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