

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$88,698,908	320
2. Aurora Foundation	AZ	15,379,750	2
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	11,277,500	46
4. Open Society Institute	NY	10,257,659	124
5. The California Endowment	CA	8,173,438	49
6. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	6,955,643	57
7. JEHT Foundation	NY	6,733,126	61
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	6,321,500	24
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,761,202	6
10. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,576,000	18
11. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	5,510,073	57
12. The New York Community Trust	NY	5,398,550	110
13. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,375,552	27
14. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	4,712,000	64
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	4,520,565	25
16. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	4,211,501	28
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,131,000	29
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,101,376	9
19. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,942,000	17
20. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,369,600	30
21. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,300,000	78
22. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,147,000	8
23. Moriah Fund	DC	3,118,500	70
24. The Gill Foundation	CO	2,324,133	96
25. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,275,763	88
26. The Joyce Foundation	IL	2,275,000	14
27. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	2,211,780	22
28. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,187,500	39
29. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	2,050,741	28
30. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,965,000	26
31. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	1,920,000	7
32. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,872,900	13
33. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	1,807,109	53
34. Guidant Foundation	IN	1,585,000	6
35. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	1,495,000	12
36. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	1,377,876	5
37. Mertz Gilmore Foundation	NY	1,348,786	22
38. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,340,000	21
39. ChevronTexaco Foundation	CA	1,339,000	12
40. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	1,306,319	5
41. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation	NY	1,290,000	3
42. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,213,800	17
43. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,210,000	7
44. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	1,180,000	11
45. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,175,000	12
46. SBC Foundation	TX	1,141,500	9
47. The John Merck Fund	MA	1,130,000	15
48. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	1,126,000	22
49. Verizon Foundation	NY	1,115,884	24
50. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	1,100,000	5
Total		\$262,336,534	1,853

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.