

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Philanthropy and Voluntarism, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$29,870,600	116
2. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	27,984,000	6
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	23,258,039	20
4. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	20,387,354	100
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	19,683,925	59
6. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	18,219,167	4
7. Aspen Foundation, Inc.	NJ	17,900,000	3
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	16,406,810	101
9. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	15,890,365	4
10. Leslie H. Wexner Charitable Fund	NY	15,340,000	15
11. Matan B'Seter Foundation, Inc.	NJ	13,806,000	2
12. JHJ Foundation, Inc.	NJ	11,850,000	1
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	11,437,531	29
14. The UPS Foundation	GA	11,313,842	29
15. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	10,603,295	31
16. Publix Super Markets Charities	FL	10,541,790	66
17. Citigroup Foundation	NY	10,456,400	191
18. The Jane and Marc Nathanson Family Foundation	CA	10,068,728	2
19. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	8,975,000	5
20. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	8,881,083	25
21. Jack N. and Lilyan Mandel Foundation	OH	8,594,660	5
22. GE Foundation	CT	8,576,493	69
23. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	8,480,200	61
24. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,552,165	1
25. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	7,186,936	20
26. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,176,357	28
27. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	7,140,745	7
28. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	7,124,657	43
29. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	7,108,623	45
30. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	7,018,324	4
31. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,930,770	15
32. Omidyar Network	CA	6,780,496	15
33. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,731,806	80
34. SBC Foundation	TX	6,485,384	74
35. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	6,356,668	13
36. The Alvin and Fanny Blaustein Thalheimer Foundation, Inc.	MD	6,220,000	2
37. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	6,063,578	84
38. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	6,057,469	7
39. Nationwide Foundation	OH	5,955,921	8
40. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	5,803,835	34
41. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	5,783,372	23
42. Ohio Savings Association Charitable Foundation	OH	5,777,000	2
43. The California Endowment	CA	5,431,023	41
44. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	5,400,698	59
45. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	5,380,155	69
46. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	IN	5,160,490	15
47. Bank One Foundation	IL	5,153,276	66
48. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,976,985	23
49. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,937,934	12
50. General Mills Foundation	MN	4,824,692	42
Total		\$505,044,641	1,776

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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