

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$85,080,008	350
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	46,035,609	57
3. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	27,669,863	186
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	24,360,248	27
5. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	22,351,095	42
6. The Lincy Foundation	CA	22,277,855	1
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	19,237,500	67
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	17,635,284	40
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	15,380,500	58
10. Open Society Institute	NY	13,724,687	102
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	13,645,000	28
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	12,993,886	103
13. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	12,836,571	3
14. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,794,910	69
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	12,643,000	42
16. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	12,260,458	15
17. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,363,101	51
18. Iowa West Foundation	IA	10,918,265	29
19. Leslie H. Wexner Charitable Fund	NY	10,000,000	2
20. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	9,255,000	37
21. The Joyce Foundation	IL	8,558,168	53
22. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,240,000	31
23. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	7,928,100	88
24. The Seattle Foundation	WA	7,565,497	31
25. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	7,105,075	45
26. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,635,000	21
27. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,802,700	16
28. The McKnight Foundation	MN	5,661,000	18
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	5,624,086	103
30. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	5,470,075	76
31. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	5,453,143	25
32. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	5,390,000	4
33. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,387,500	2
34. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	5,305,450	11
35. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,912,684	35
36. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,358,785	3
37. The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.	NJ	4,231,625	21
38. The William Penn Foundation	PA	4,230,203	16
39. JEHT Foundation	NY	4,132,275	28
40. The Tikvah Fund	NY	4,125,000	1
41. Wexner Foundation	OH	4,085,000	17
42. Energy Foundation	CA	3,903,500	57
43. John Templeton Foundation	PA	3,880,430	9
44. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	3,863,508	16
45. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	3,819,000	9
46. Annette Heyman Foundation, Inc.	CT	3,760,002	9
47. The California Endowment	CA	3,745,324	26
48. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,729,500	9
49. The Wallace Foundation	NY	3,650,000	6
50. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	3,358,334	2
Total		\$566,373,804	2,097

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.