

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Museums, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	\$45,260,541	6
2. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	43,337,518	55
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	22,629,355	23
4. Ernest and Rosemarie Kanzler Foundation	MI	20,000,000	1
5. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	18,600,777	2
6. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	17,468,340	20
7. Caroline Wiess Law Foundation	TX	16,694,603	2
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,065,682	3
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	12,475,000	15
10. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	12,163,683	53
11. Hall Family Foundation	MO	10,938,725	7
12. Behring Foundation	FL	10,723,585	2
13. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	8,985,375	9
14. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	8,293,642	6
15. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	8,267,500	7
16. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	7,248,742	2
17. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	6,648,366	10
18. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,499,274	12
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,477,000	21
20. Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation	MI	6,129,140	2
21. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	6,050,000	23
22. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	5,850,000	19
23. Leon Black Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,726,000	2
24. The Wallace Foundation	NY	5,700,000	4
25. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,496,066	6
26. El Pomar Foundation	CO	5,366,953	7
27. The Burnett Foundation	TX	5,335,000	8
28. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	5,020,000	3
29. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	5,000,500	8
30. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	4,997,500	19
31. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	4,963,000	9
32. The American Art Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,900,000	1
33. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	4,855,000	13
34. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,838,110	105
35. V. O. Figge and Elizebeth Kahl Figge Charitable Foundation	IA	4,411,922	5
36. Wege Foundation	MI	4,303,556	38
37. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,250,290	11
38. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,012,541	79
39. The Seattle Foundation	WA	3,658,000	41
40. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	3,618,606	35
41. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	3,604,900	12
42. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	3,566,000	4
43. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,505,000	8
44. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	3,479,200	4
45. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	3,437,544	52
46. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,260,000	13
47. William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation	CA	3,227,500	2
48. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	3,164,500	4
49. The HCA Foundation	TN	3,080,617	4
50. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,965,000	29
Total		\$435,550,153	826

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.