

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$988,128,711	173
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	280,578,173	735
3. The California Endowment	CA	130,784,222	619
4. The Starr Foundation	NY	63,866,000	67
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	54,633,382	64
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	44,269,858	332
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	36,554,297	180
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	35,962,444	93
9. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	33,692,000	168
10. Avon Foundation	NY	31,321,069	55
11. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	30,378,621	55
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	29,758,000	60
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	29,539,561	40
14. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	28,959,071	26
15. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	28,674,370	23
16. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	27,918,112	14
17. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	25,909,239	90
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	23,547,119	79
19. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	22,862,064	75
20. Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute, Inc.	FL	22,766,895	158
21. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	19,762,777	83
22. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	19,083,000	54
23. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	19,020,823	191
24. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	18,624,892	129
25. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	18,168,825	49
26. The Picower Foundation	NY	17,630,594	25
27. The New York Community Trust	NY	17,390,162	317
28. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	16,330,000	20
29. The Dana Foundation	NY	15,746,443	59
30. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	15,332,847	240
31. Hillman Foundation	PA	15,200,000	3
32. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	14,965,931	147
33. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	14,668,019	8
34. Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc.	IN	14,355,602	22
35. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	13,793,883	99
36. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	13,330,959	62
37. UniHealth Foundation	CA	12,988,331	78
38. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	12,961,219	53
39. The Lerner Foundation	OH	12,745,208	9
40. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	12,415,000	12
41. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	11,961,972	50
42. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	11,795,918	17
43. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	11,451,555	65
44. Dyson Foundation	NY	11,327,300	23
45. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,314,919	128
46. The Pittsburgh Foundation	PA	11,136,395	43
47. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	11,120,016	15
48. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	10,960,000	37
49. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	10,400,434	37
50. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	10,233,906	18
Total		\$2,396,320,138	5,199

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.