

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$80,733,475	297
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	60,029,103	39
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	22,888,700	55
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	21,622,560	203
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	19,189,128	52
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	18,489,658	47
7. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	17,660,500	93
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	17,624,648	58
9. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	16,573,692	16
10. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	14,736,150	33
11. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	13,015,000	30
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	12,852,666	99
13. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	12,802,180	3
14. Iowa West Foundation	IA	11,365,263	23
15. Open Society Institute	NY	10,608,675	86
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	10,318,857	43
17. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	10,278,900	21
18. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	9,450,000	2
19. JEHT Foundation	NY	8,730,133	57
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	8,422,217	27
21. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,818,741	18
22. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	7,525,166	85
23. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,233,964	26
24. Callaway Foundation, Inc.	GA	6,550,000	2
25. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,463,050	17
26. John Templeton Foundation	PA	6,069,281	21
27. The New York Community Trust	NY	5,700,355	76
28. The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.	NJ	5,626,375	23
29. The Tikvah Fund	NY	5,500,000	1
30. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	5,449,783	46
31. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	5,415,000	35
32. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,413,900	2
33. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	5,210,850	15
34. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,730,114	29
35. Rasmuson Foundation	AK	4,709,091	22
36. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	4,706,801	44
37. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	4,653,029	22
38. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	4,625,000	10
39. The Perot Foundation	TX	4,612,538	15
40. The Joyce Foundation	IL	4,421,273	28
41. The California Endowment	CA	4,157,078	21
42. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	4,100,000	14
43. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	4,056,898	48
44. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,712,000	38
45. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	3,706,000	25
46. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	3,690,672	27
47. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,651,000	4
48. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,598,700	14
49. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	3,591,000	21
50. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,559,900	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$547,649,064</b>	<b>2,093</b>

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.