

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$93,120,653	266
2. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	21,054,087	37
3. John Templeton Foundation	PA	13,331,044	32
4. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	12,477,091	1
5. The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.	TN	10,252,531	71
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,999,347	225
7. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	9,808,098	6
8. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	9,217,757	12
9. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	8,400,000	5
10. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	8,295,500	32
11. Jack Whittaker Foundation, Inc.	WV	7,732,847	4
12. The Tikvah Fund	NY	7,011,396	2
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	6,820,000	30
14. The Creech Family Charitable Trust	OH	6,597,900	4
15. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	6,290,500	22
16. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	5,847,974	394
17. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	5,710,145	147
18. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,550,638	3
19. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	5,317,247	16
20. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	5,098,300	46
21. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	5,018,250	14
22. The M. L. Simpson Foundation Trust	GA	5,010,000	2
23. Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,825,126	35
24. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	4,722,600	43
25. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	4,688,843	58
26. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,842,920	21
27. Servant Foundation	KS	3,794,685	13
28. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	3,654,881	5
29. Grace Foundation	IL	3,590,836	7
30. Mathile Family Foundation	OH	3,575,486	16
31. The Jay and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	3,554,538	15
32. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	3,451,750	19
33. Swartz Foundation	MA	3,421,000	6
34. Ted Arison Charitable Trust	FL	2,900,000	1
35. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	2,884,604	65
36. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	2,761,017	52
37. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	2,747,880	28
38. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	2,654,979	122
39. The Seattle Foundation	WA	2,591,031	46
40. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	2,516,729	36
41. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,402,500	24
42. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,339,638	80
43. Connelly Foundation	PA	2,305,693	21
44. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	2,305,000	11
45. Skirball Foundation	NY	2,300,000	5
46. Murray & Sydell Rosenberg Foundation	NY	2,194,779	19
47. C.I.O.S.	TX	2,192,576	27
48. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	2,103,402	50
49. God's Gift	CA	2,077,550	23
50. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	2,060,676	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$352,422,024</b>	<b>2,232</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.