

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Health, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,057,381,686	61
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	90,449,095	281
3. The California Endowment	CA	42,815,209	226
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	22,080,145	42
5. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	17,072,000	70
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,570,280	42
7. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	7,690,377	11
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	7,642,951	21
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,500,000	3
10. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	7,393,704	32
11. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	5,820,388	5
12. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	5,634,120	44
13. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,456,214	20
14. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,000,000	1
15. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,933,288	11
16. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	4,707,600	18
17. The Duke Endowment	NC	3,941,841	26
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,713,399	13
19. Paso del Norte Health Foundation	TX	3,367,975	67
20. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	3,164,382	3
21. UniHealth Foundation	CA	2,823,751	25
22. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	2,728,894	31
23. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	2,708,103	6
24. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	2,695,881	1
25. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	2,555,039	21
26. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	2,543,913	21
27. Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,050,600	19
28. Avon Foundation	NY	2,025,027	7
29. Janirve Foundation	NC	2,000,000	1
30. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,995,350	38
31. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,836,279	39
32. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	1,830,500	9
33. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,571,000	5
34. The Heinz Endowments	PA	1,519,000	12
35. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,500,000	1
36. The Marisla Foundation	CA	1,455,000	26
37. WellPoint Foundation	CA	1,431,000	19
38. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	1,410,000	7
39. Beldon Fund	NY	1,405,000	13
40. Lavelle Fund for the Blind, Inc.	NY	1,393,077	5
41. The John Merck Fund	MA	1,352,000	22
42. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	1,332,511	4
43. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,317,725	22
44. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	1,311,666	19
45. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,302,000	26
46. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	1,301,800	14
47. Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio	OH	1,280,000	6
48. General Mills Foundation	MN	1,254,800	93
49. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	1,210,000	10
50. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	1,193,750	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,367,668,320</b>	<b>1,543</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.