

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$570,363,595	56
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	165,225,000	13
3. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	30,915,574	93
4. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	20,819,900	41
5. Avon Foundation	NY	18,228,672	23
6. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	16,890,000	3
7. The Dana Foundation	NY	14,804,343	55
8. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	14,768,977	12
9. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	14,633,297	46
10. The Picower Foundation	FL	13,448,221	9
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	12,769,868	46
12. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	11,919,071	2
13. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	11,119,000	19
14. The Lincy Foundation	CA	10,185,980	19
15. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	9,650,606	53
16. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	9,100,000	3
17. The Flinn Foundation	AZ	8,806,322	5
18. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	8,284,148	46
19. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	8,065,000	3
20. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	8,017,500	5
21. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,007,192	3
22. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	7,670,784	5
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,288,532	6
24. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	6,949,550	9
25. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	6,550,500	31
26. Charitable Leadership Foundation	NY	6,477,450	1
27. Bunning Food Allergy Foundation	IL	6,232,871	2
28. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	6,138,263	17
29. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	5,782,547	8
30. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	5,495,820	26
31. The Simons Foundation	NY	5,433,007	36
32. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,376,666	13
33. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	5,315,000	4
34. The JSM Charitable Trust	MO	5,068,783	1
35. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	5,000,000	1
36. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	4,693,462	31
37. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	4,470,000	28
38. Greenspun Family Foundation	NV	4,200,000	5
39. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	4,092,761	38
40. The Perot Foundation	TX	4,076,282	13
41. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,057,500	63
42. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	4,045,000	13
43. Skirball Foundation	NY	4,010,000	7
44. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	4,000,000	2
45. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,504,350	26
46. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,450,000	5
47. Herrick Foundation	MI	3,292,100	4
48. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	3,250,000	3
49. The Pittsburgh Foundation	PA	3,238,101	25
50. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	3,202,596	9
Total		\$1,128,384,191	987

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.