

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Human Services, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$235,249,960	89
2. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	88,107,364	96
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	85,157,065	316
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	80,432,459	234
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	76,608,003	706
6. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	76,165,491	25
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	64,593,086	110
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	51,460,000	95
9. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	48,156,950	269
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	41,862,606	119
11. Citi Foundation	NY	41,311,600	819
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	38,236,000	68
13. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	35,328,529	862
14. The California Endowment	CA	35,175,623	240
15. Open Society Institute	NY	30,221,763	217
16. The Kresge Foundation	MI	30,123,500	84
17. The Moody Foundation	TX	29,546,459	18
18. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	29,544,686	101
19. The McKnight Foundation	MN	28,425,500	175
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	28,387,182	713
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	26,363,145	125
22. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	25,744,481	100
23. The Wallace Foundation	NY	25,525,000	7
24. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	25,074,429	489
25. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	23,586,646	672
26. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	22,525,000	16
27. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	21,399,645	48
28. The Joyce Foundation	IL	21,312,912	58
29. Marin Community Foundation	CA	20,485,710	185
30. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	20,099,800	29
31. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	18,753,200	86
32. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	18,626,000	102
33. The Duke Endowment	NC	17,574,063	243
34. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	17,253,007	135
35. Weingart Foundation	CA	17,111,797	138
36. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	16,758,981	374
37. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	16,010,170	27
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	15,881,730	343
39. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	15,731,635	299
40. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	14,711,888	744
41. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	14,670,400	69
42. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	14,509,592	55
43. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	14,495,694	447
44. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	14,495,000	70
45. JEHT Foundation	NY	14,410,378	94
46. Bush Foundation	MN	14,102,966	87
47. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	12,660,605	169
48. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	12,582,746	195
49. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	12,355,497	99
50. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	12,305,156	72
Total		\$1,711,211,099	10,933

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.