

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for International Affairs, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$588,577,833	116
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	141,807,976	434
3. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	67,943,015	64
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	62,721,438	123
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	54,401,231	137
6. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	46,643,659	19
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	30,679,314	45
8. Citi Foundation	NY	27,031,705	302
9. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	18,235,300	12
10. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	17,494,097	116
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	17,454,100	76
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	16,924,441	54
13. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	16,362,577	23
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	16,166,093	39
15. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies at the	NY	14,299,840	36
16. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	13,588,597	11
17. Freeman Foundation	NY	13,010,231	43
18. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	12,662,671	46
19. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	12,550,000	2
20. Open Society Institute	NY	11,086,444	49
21. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	10,935,000	8
22. GE Foundation	CT	10,322,377	51
23. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	9,992,500	69
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	9,316,793	124
25. Arthur Ross Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,502,184	12
26. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	8,384,651	42
27. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	8,325,209	70
28. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	7,681,693	78
29. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	7,641,450	28
30. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	7,049,000	4
31. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	6,584,405	74
32. The Sorenson Legacy Foundation	UT	6,230,000	4
33. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	6,114,476	6
34. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,999,714	32
35. Legacy Heritage Fund Limited	NY	5,119,011	46
36. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	5,071,294	9
37. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	5,010,992	6
38. NIKE Foundation	OR	4,901,945	22
39. Moriah Fund	DC	4,609,254	126
40. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,595,000	26
41. Intel Foundation	OR	4,546,253	19
42. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,522,000	8
43. The Russell Family Foundation	WA	4,460,000	17
44. Ted Arison Charitable Trust	FL	3,750,000	1
45. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	3,459,218	13
46. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,455,000	43
47. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	3,223,501	48
48. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	3,132,123	7
49. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,071,000	38
50. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	3,063,046	57
Total		\$1,378,709,651	2,835

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.