

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$ 68,951,527	173
2. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	17,101,495	17
3. Open Society Institute	NY	11,268,162	84
4. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	7,644,825	76
5. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	7,204,550	10
6. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	6,404,000	48
7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,388,242	3
8. The Gill Foundation	CO	4,985,321	90
9. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	4,831,675	8
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,370,768	16
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,171,219	12
12. Arcus Foundation	MI	4,153,231	44
13. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	3,440,000	32
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,357,992	13
15. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,310,000	11
16. The California Endowment	CA	3,216,289	10
17. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	2,980,000	15
18. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,891,500	61
19. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	2,863,334	10
20. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	2,791,500	18
21. Verizon Foundation	NJ	2,564,764	35
22. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	2,337,935	1
23. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,284,210	6
24. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,215,000	28
25. The Picower Foundation	FL	2,187,701	6
26. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,114,200	67
27. Greenspun Family Foundation	NV	2,050,000	3
28. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	1,793,500	17
29. Citi Foundation	NY	1,725,000	10
30. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	1,591,307	45
31. Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,555,000	20
32. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,477,000	22
33. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,351,475	10
34. The UPS Foundation	GA	1,302,000	14
35. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,258,750	12
36. United Health Foundation	MN	1,249,355	5
37. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	1,133,000	15
38. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,070,000	4
39. The Overbrook Foundation	NY	1,061,500	28
40. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,042,810	11
41. Mertz Gilmore Foundation	NY	1,040,000	12
42. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,015,300	11
43. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	1,000,000	1
44. Saban Family Foundation	CA	1,000,000	1
45. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	950,875	20
46. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	931,260	14
47. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	915,000	6
48. Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	910,000	10
49. Rosenberg Foundation	CA	850,000	7
50. Lannan Foundation	NM	846,000	9
Total		\$ 214,148,572	1,201

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving.) 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.