

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$ 199,486,028	550
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	73,302,501	147
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	66,641,484	35
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	63,913,000	56
5. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	59,684,104	92
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	58,381,784	45
7. Aspen Foundation, Inc.	NJ	41,103,351	1
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	34,910,109	209
9. JHJ Foundation, Inc.	NJ	34,000,000	2
10. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	32,083,892	6
11. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	31,663,914	247
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	30,208,919	71
13. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	25,611,440	51
14. Open Society Institute	NY	22,701,151	173
15. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	22,042,899	377
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	22,013,314	47
17. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	20,170,564	21
18. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	19,555,000	110
19. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	19,291,500	65
20. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	18,996,145	204
21. The Lincy Foundation	CA	18,754,124	4
22. AT&T Foundation	TX	18,620,060	185
23. The Starr Foundation	NY	18,102,000	21
24. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	16,976,624	194
25. Publix Super Markets Charities	FL	16,377,455	93
26. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	16,334,387	2
27. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	16,067,790	32
28. Citi Foundation	NY	15,719,500	237
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	15,485,000	253
30. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	15,280,503	104
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	15,143,590	29
32. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	13,989,500	38
33. The UPS Foundation	GA	13,962,167	92
34. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	13,926,825	156
35. The McKnight Foundation	MN	13,693,137	78
36. The William Penn Foundation	PA	13,528,030	59
37. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	13,424,374	74
38. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	12,822,694	74
39. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	12,740,403	127
40. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	12,661,726	287
41. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	12,403,000	94
42. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	12,359,621	244
43. GE Foundation	CT	12,307,494	24
44. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	11,435,199	19
45. The Heinz Endowments	PA	11,231,455	73
46. Jack N. and Lilyan Mandel Foundation	OH	10,924,847	4
47. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,388,100	101
48. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	10,268,000	81
49. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	10,068,892	9
50. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	9,746,976	38
Total		\$ 1,310,504,572	5,335

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.