

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Women and Girls, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	\$93,108,347	440
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	61,411,343	192
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	22,082,154	37
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	20,858,899	54
5. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	20,053,843	135
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	15,770,000	38
7. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	15,140,000	11
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	14,685,672	98
9. The California Endowment	CA	IN	13,020,608	46
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	10,102,219	54
11. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	9,120,900	30
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	8,882,500	27
13. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	8,108,149	70
14. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	7,520,407	41
15. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	6,676,275	4
16. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	6,438,000	32
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,945,000	15
18. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	5,335,000	32
19. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	4,387,938	18
20. RGK Foundation	TX	IN	4,065,904	15
21. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	4,050,000	3
22. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	3,920,000	21
23. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	3,809,828	48
24. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,655,021	10
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	3,405,000	38
26. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	3,303,565	61
27. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	3,100,000	13
28. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	2,905,000	19
29. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	2,900,500	60
30. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	IN	2,900,000	3
31. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,885,000	17
32. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	2,784,028	86
33. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	IN	2,710,180	16
34. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,546,020	18
35. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,492,790	10
36. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	2,446,000	12
37. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	CA	IN	2,416,601	20
38. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	IN	2,377,192	4
39. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,306,580	37
40. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	2,224,279	35
41. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	2,200,000	3
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,188,495	8
43. The Harry and Grace Steele Foundation	CA	IN	2,144,065	9
44. Moriah Fund	DC	IN	2,117,500	68
45. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	IN	2,011,962	15
46. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	1,970,216	36
47. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,943,558	15
48. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,905,000	15
49. Hall Family Foundation	MO	IN	1,875,000	10
50. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	1,851,000	31
Total			\$432,057,538	2,130

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant is counted, in practice only a portion of some grants benefit the specified population group(s).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.