

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Disabled, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$21,487,117	327
2. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	10,461,484	44
3. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	8,122,200	42
4. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	7,950,010	6
5. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	6,764,000	29
6. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	6,504,743	12
7. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	IN	6,229,500	4
8. van Ameringen Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	5,486,862	38
9. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	4,862,000	2
10. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	4,842,126	102
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	4,785,000	7
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	4,427,000	29
13. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	3,858,315	52
14. Essel Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,850,000	5
15. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	3,678,895	29
16. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	3,506,468	28
17. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	3,403,500	23
18. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,325,000	13
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,265,786	22
20. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	3,240,500	6
21. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	2,917,651	24
22. E & M Charities	IA	IN	2,500,000	2
23. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	2,423,900	9
24. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,375,000	11
25. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,300,000	3
26. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	2,270,000	6
27. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	IN	2,235,000	12
28. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,180,099	19
29. Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust	PA	IN	2,114,054	31
30. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	2,034,000	3
31. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	2,025,000	26
32. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	1,957,500	9
33. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	1,924,000	34
34. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,866,409	21
35. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	1,807,213	21
36. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	1,791,271	9
37. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	1,709,349	4
38. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	1,696,000	6
39. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,573,219	9
40. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	IN	1,569,300	11
41. McCune Foundation	PA	IN	1,450,000	7
42. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	1,450,000	3
43. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	1,433,000	8
44. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	1,422,278	13
45. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,308,381	7
46. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	1,291,000	3
47. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	1,285,544	21
48. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	1,245,000	21
49. Arizona Community Foundation	AZ	CM	1,211,709	13
50. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,190,414	8
Total			\$174,606,797	1,194

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.