

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Women and Girls, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$223,640,068	47
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	126,472,949	188
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	101,016,914	458
4. The California Endowment	CA	30,293,561	109
5. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	27,063,771	123
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	23,070,000	46
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	21,395,841	59
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,960,455	32
9. The Buffett Foundation	NE	15,093,870	39
10. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	14,769,213	80
11. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	14,507,600	8
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	13,691,000	84
13. Open Society Institute	NY	11,352,815	106
14. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	10,493,773	143
15. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	9,955,000	9
16. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	9,770,000	34
17. The McKnight Foundation	MN	8,954,100	76
18. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	8,810,617	60
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	6,975,222	43
20. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	6,410,478	26
21. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,367,000	39
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	6,275,000	19
23. The Joyce Foundation	IL	6,061,808	17
24. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,840,000	22
25. The Michael R. Bloomberg Family Foundation Trust	NY	5,250,000	2
26. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	5,132,000	6
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,768,950	26
28. International Fund for Health & Family Planning	NY	4,555,439	4
29. Connelly Foundation	PA	4,267,983	27
30. Hall Family Foundation	MO	4,150,000	8
31. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	4,025,500	56
32. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,800,000	4
33. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,699,075	22
34. The Starr Foundation	NY	3,630,500	31
35. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	3,241,187	38
36. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,175,000	5
37. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	3,082,020	16
38. SBC Foundation	TX	3,038,200	30
39. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,019,760	30
40. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	2,950,694	81
41. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,945,800	66
42. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,888,980	66
43. Moriah Fund	DC	2,815,000	83
44. The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia	VA	2,812,047	11
45. The Champlin Foundations	RI	2,763,881	12
46. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	2,700,701	12
47. The William Penn Foundation	PA	2,618,483	16
48. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	2,615,000	5
49. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,604,800	21
50. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	2,535,816	33
Total		\$813,327,871	2,578

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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. 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).