

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Children and Youth, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$177,312,434	103
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	129,599,650	251
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	120,054,933	168
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	107,698,224	1,026
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	76,013,552	186
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	51,456,181	279
7. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	46,222,200	731
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	35,787,142	220
9. The California Endowment	CA	34,971,229	208
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	34,058,260	101
11. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	31,833,564	34
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	30,257,677	130
13. Open Society Institute	NY	29,530,979	133
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	29,312,000	104
15. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	29,240,959	198
16. The Duke Endowment	NC	23,949,024	237
17. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	22,661,865	111
18. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	22,260,628	408
19. The McKnight Foundation	MN	21,360,700	178
20. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	21,251,618	251
21. The New York Community Trust	NY	20,714,816	402
22. The William Penn Foundation	PA	20,555,402	56
23. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	20,255,350	33
24. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	20,229,420	160
25. The Kresge Foundation	MI	18,250,000	35
26. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	16,954,531	69
27. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	14,952,000	57
28. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	13,421,612	47
29. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	13,330,000	24
30. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	13,322,401	262
31. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	12,846,000	54
32. The Case Foundation	DC	12,803,963	16
33. Citigroup Foundation	NY	12,684,737	425
34. Marin Community Foundation	CA	12,479,563	93
35. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	12,201,726	74
36. Weingart Foundation	CA	12,163,042	133
37. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	11,730,000	86
38. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	11,431,407	110
39. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	11,388,323	125
40. Bush Foundation	MN	11,051,829	53
41. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	10,993,500	100
42. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,421,500	116
43. The Freeman Foundation	NY	10,055,609	37
44. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	9,923,199	39
45. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	9,493,784	211
46. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	9,249,550	89
47. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	8,844,904	96
48. Hall Family Foundation	MO	8,796,273	40
49. The Danforth Foundation	MO	8,565,525	12
50. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,534,060	87
Total		\$1,462,476,845	8,198

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. 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).

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