

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$15,154,385	17
2. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	13,653,000	24
3. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	13,083,794	82
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,817,947	28
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,552,891	27
6. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	10,755,000	144
7. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,481,433	8
8. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	7,616,112	13
9. The William Penn Foundation	PA	6,619,305	14
10. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,160,000	3
11. Hall Family Foundation	MO	6,056,273	16
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,626,724	48
13. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	5,201,447	37
14. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,770,000	20
15. The Duke Endowment	NC	4,311,889	59
16. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	4,060,000	4
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	3,968,284	29
18. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	3,744,010	7
19. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	3,700,000	8
20. Bush Foundation	MN	3,618,896	17
21. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	3,561,085	15
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,525,000	8
23. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,256,669	31
24. The Ford Foundation	NY	3,026,950	17
25. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	2,778,440	11
26. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,680,000	10
27. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	2,616,299	66
28. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	2,550,000	8
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,426,516	67
30. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,315,913	26
31. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	2,250,000	2
32. Daniels Fund	CO	2,168,096	47
33. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	2,150,000	3
34. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,080,000	6
35. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	2,050,000	4
36. Harden Foundation	CA	2,035,500	13
37. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	2,031,000	4
38. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	2,029,922	15
39. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	2,014,250	9
40. The Lenfest Foundation, Inc.	PA	2,010,000	2
41. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	2,000,000	1
42. The Buffett Foundation	NE	1,979,940	3
43. The California Endowment	CA	1,965,561	17
44. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	1,923,400	38
45. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	1,866,500	7
46. The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	AR	1,780,000	2
47. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,742,000	17
48. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	1,709,500	35
49. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,696,787	52
50. Marin Community Foundation	CA	1,693,098	11
Total		\$219,863,816	1,152

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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