

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2002\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Columbia University	NY	\$23,409,860	9
2. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	AZ	20,527,972	274
3. United Way of America	VA	10,000,000	3
4. Trust for Early Education	DC	8,265,000	2
5. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	8,160,000	5
6. University of Pittsburgh	PA	6,142,683	3
7. Boys and Girls Club, Truckee Meadows	NV	6,123,543	1
8. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	4,209,987	11
9. Harrisburg School District	PA	4,048,662	1
10. Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County	FL	4,000,000	2
11. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	3,404,046	28
12. Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware	DE	3,173,655	10
13. Girls Inc.	MO	3,070,719	44
14. Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County	CA	3,000,864	10
15. Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners	OH	2,810,000	4
16. Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	IL	2,530,000	17
17. Big Sister Association of Greater Boston	MA	2,298,000	12
18. Greenwich Academy	CT	2,281,000	6
19. Boys and Girls Clubs of Deep East Texas	TX	2,105,000	5
20. Avance Family Support and Education Program-San Antonio	TX	2,076,666	9
21. Archer School for Girls	CA	1,800,000	2
22. Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families	DC	1,772,316	11
23. Arkansas Department of Human Services	AR	1,744,000	1
24. Sheltering Arms Child Development and Family Support	GA	1,738,500	6
25. Sonoma State University	CA	1,662,250	1
26. Enterprise for Progress in the Community	WA	1,661,804	1
27. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	1,656,840	1
28. Best Friends Foundation	DC	1,607,000	13
29. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	PA	1,581,098	16
30. KCET Community Television of Southern California	CA	1,500,000	1
31. Gladney Center	TX	1,460,000	7
32. Ready 4 K	MN	1,460,000	4
33. San Antonio Zoological Society	TX	1,450,000	2
34. Development Corporation for Children	MN	1,403,000	8
35. Boys and Girls Club, Madison Square	NY	1,324,900	11
36. Pennsylvania State University	PA	1,308,046	2
37. California State University at Long Beach Foundation	CA	1,300,000	1
38. Childhaven	WA	1,295,100	10
39. Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston	MA	1,287,497	12
40. Saint Annes Maternity Home	CA	1,285,000	5
41. Parent Services Project	CA	1,216,667	8
42. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	MI	1,184,060	48
43. North Dakota Department of Human Services	ND	1,107,306	3
44. Chapin School	NY	1,075,000	4
45. Low Income Investment Fund	CA	1,075,000	3
46. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Portland	ME	1,037,500	2
47. Magee-Women's Hospital	PA	1,037,408	4
48. Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center Foundation	CA	1,030,000	2
49. Bank Street College of Education	NY	1,025,000	5
50. Partnership for Child Care Accreditation	IL	1,000,000	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$162,722,949</b>	<b>651</b>

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).