

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Institutes of Health, Foundation for the	MD	\$200,000,000	1
2. Washington Education Foundation	WA	103,411,250	5
3. International Vaccine Institute	South Korea	55,334,470	3
4. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	52,745,000	7
5. Tides Center	CA	45,355,000	10
6. Center for Healthcare Strategies Supporting Organization	NJ	31,735,298	3
7. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	AZ	30,282,173	166
8. Family Housing Fund of Minneapolis and Saint Paul	MN	29,284,000	10
9. Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (FONCA)	Mexico	28,895,089	2
10. Children's Scholarship Fund	NY	25,945,500	19
11. Children's Hospital Foundation	DC	20,070,000	3
12. University of California	CA	18,002,504	27
13. National Cancer Institute	MD	16,956,340	1
14. Population Council	NY	16,783,218	23
15. Columbia University	NY	15,446,631	23
16. University of Aberdeen Development Trust	NJ	15,000,000	1
17. Americas Second Harvest	IL	14,129,424	11
18. Northwestern University	IL	12,385,226	8
19. Linking Education and Economic Development in Sacramento (LEEDS)	CA	12,011,750	3
20. Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	11,805,910	3
21. Central Oregon Partnership	OR	11,761,000	1
22. Public/Private Ventures	PA	11,272,897	22
23. Save the Children	CT	10,238,819	40
24. Corporation for Supportive Housing	NY	10,235,220	33
25. Lakeside School	WA	10,000,000	1
26. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	9,025,000	5
27. United Samaritans Foundation	CA	9,020,000	24
28. Enterprise Foundation	MD	8,884,484	55
29. Urban Institute	DC	8,568,401	19
30. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	8,299,950	19
31. Hope Christian Community Foundation	TN	8,205,403	11
32. Robin Hood Foundation	NY	7,686,515	36
33. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	VA	7,507,790	2
34. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	7,166,000	5
35. Middle College High School	NY	7,149,854	1
36. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	MI	7,000,000	1
37. Children's Educational Opportunity Foundation America	AR	6,992,020	1
38. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	6,562,000	7
39. Cicatelli Associates	NY	6,111,447	1
40. School Futures Research Foundation	CA	6,080,124	1
41. Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access	India	5,894,271	2
42. Center for Community Change	DC	5,866,649	34
43. Habitat for Humanity International	GA	5,342,852	49
44. International Trachoma Initiative	NY	5,210,000	3
45. Helen Keller International	NY	5,200,000	5
46. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	5,166,000	16
47. Harvard University	MA	5,096,173	19
48. Salvation Army National Headquarters	VA	5,087,100	12
49. Focus: Hope	MI	5,013,500	15
50. Smile Train	NY	5,000,000	1
Total		\$976,222,252	770

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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