

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	\$33,078,125	26
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	21,997,569	24
3. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	17,257,090	51
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	12,796,000	14
5. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	10,944,732	30
6. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	9,700,000	4
7. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,941,537	22
8. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,800,000	3
9. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	6,469,748	42
10. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,500,027	2
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,051,510	45
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,700,000	11
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,296,496	11
14. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	4,252,060	10
15. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	4,150,000	11
16. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	4,001,871	36
17. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	3,952,485	48
18. The Skillman Foundation	MI	3,937,000	11
19. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,860,000	9
20. The Duke Endowment	NC	3,715,335	58
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	3,234,022	29
22. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	3,138,226	11
23. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,060,000	3
24. Avon Foundation	NY	3,042,800	3
25. Daniels Fund	CO	3,019,342	88
26. Foundation for Child Development	NY	2,932,709	10
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,708,370	12
28. Apex Foundation	WA	2,688,769	6
29. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	2,576,372	11
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	2,355,637	2
31. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	2,306,800	23
32. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,260,000	14
33. The Allstate Foundation	IL	2,232,625	18
34. The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,187,000	19
35. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	2,171,064	14
36. Bush Foundation	MN	2,167,986	9
37. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,108,567	56
38. The Whalen Family Foundation	CA	2,060,000	4
39. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	2,050,500	5
40. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	2,035,000	4
41. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	1,995,417	15
42. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	1,841,481	51
43. The California Endowment	CA	1,815,709	19
44. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,703,700	41
45. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	1,691,788	14
46. Weingart Foundation	CA	1,638,380	20
47. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,560,000	3
48. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,555,000	6
49. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,521,000	47
50. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	1,511,326	13
Total		\$241,571,175	1,038

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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