

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2003<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$269,766,961	129
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	136,208,974	695
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	98,038,036	349
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	78,028,279	110
5. The California Endowment	CA	77,743,826	340
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	56,278,297	269
7. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	44,849,544	172
8. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	40,577,672	385
9. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	36,200,425	30
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	30,428,650	91
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	27,716,920	104
12. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	26,777,495	306
13. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	26,540,715	65
14. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	24,771,654	35
15. Citigroup Foundation	NY	19,307,755	438
16. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	18,959,594	104
17. The New York Community Trust	NY	18,935,358	367
18. The McKnight Foundation	MN	18,098,000	67
19. The San Diego Foundation	CA	15,603,278	103
20. Open Society Institute	NY	15,528,880	145
21. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	14,653,334	32
22. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	14,228,750	375
23. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	13,546,835	166
24. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	13,215,000	31
25. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	11,632,000	27
26. Avon Foundation	NY	11,602,131	24
27. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	11,357,690	85
28. The Colorado Trust	CO	10,921,325	55
29. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	10,784,350	39
30. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	10,181,194	91
31. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	10,161,950	10
32. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	9,614,634	186
33. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	8,910,000	30
34. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,875,463	77
35. The Duke Endowment	NC	8,548,893	132
36. Marin Community Foundation	CA	8,422,514	56
37. The Case Foundation	DC	8,394,033	8
38. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	8,369,500	169
39. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	8,330,000	97
40. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	8,218,060	147
41. The William Penn Foundation	PA	8,153,479	29
42. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,076,000	40
43. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	7,977,200	85
44. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	7,904,603	233
45. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,826,750	74
46. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	7,599,949	229
47. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	7,485,666	76
48. The Joyce Foundation	IL	6,773,942	45
49. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	6,676,316	126
50. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	6,658,147	142
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,365,460,021</b>	<b>7,220</b>

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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