

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	\$15,940,561	31
2. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	NY	11,057,063	246
3. United States Fund for UNICEF	NY	10,000,000	1
4. United Way of America	VA	10,000,000	1
5. Columbia University	NY	7,042,831	7
6. International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh	Bangladesh	6,939,606	1
7. Girls Inc.	NY	6,664,249	42
8. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Foundation	NJ	5,077,500	3
9. Trust for Early Education	DC	4,685,877	5
10. North Carolina Partnership for Children	NC	4,600,000	5
11. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	4,557,419	5
12. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	4,550,000	3
13. Early Childhood Initiative	FL	4,231,098	4
14. National Black Child Development Institute	DC	4,024,891	2
15. United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	4,023,700	2
16. Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture	HI	4,000,000	1
17. Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton	OH	4,000,000	1
18. Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Northeast Region	NY	3,588,200	7
19. Cancer Care	NY	3,000,000	1
20. San Antonio Zoological Society	TX	3,000,000	1
21. Forum for African Women Educationalists	Ghana	2,800,000	2
22. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	PA	2,606,427	13
23. Greenwich Academy	CT	2,525,890	8
24. University of Washington	WA	2,366,718	3
25. Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families	DC	2,282,600	7
26. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	2,070,910	2
27. Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County	FL	2,000,000	1
28. Northwest Interfaith Movement	PA	1,915,000	2
29. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	1,910,776	1
30. United Way of Central Carolinas	NC	1,875,000	1
31. Asylum Hill Boys and Girls Club Development Association	CT	1,850,000	6
32. Arbor Preschool	TX	1,730,000	3
33. University of Missouri	MO	1,715,031	5
34. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	MD	1,707,500	12
35. Alternatives for Girls	MI	1,696,430	10
36. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	TX	1,688,866	41
37. Sonoma State University	CA	1,609,500	1
38. Boys and Girls Club of Oakland	CA	1,590,000	4
39. Sheltering Arms Child Development and Family Support	GA	1,576,000	3
40. Genesis Shelter	GA	1,486,367	3
41. Civil Society Institute	MA	1,450,000	5
42. University of North Carolina	NC	1,381,133	4
43. Wichita Public Schools	KS	1,380,000	1
44. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	1,372,850	9
45. Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach	CA	1,360,000	4
46. Boys and Girls Clubs of the Low Country	SC	1,358,500	10
47. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	1,325,000	3
48. Philadelphia School District	PA	1,320,558	2
49. Early Childhood Alliance	IN	1,253,295	9
50. Avance Family Support and Education Program-San Antonio	TX	1,247,167	10
Total		\$173,434,513	554

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 larger U.S. foundations. 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).