

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. International Partnership for Microbicides	MD	\$66,391,263	3
2. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	29,221,688	1
3. Population Services International	CA	28,673,000	12
4. International Food Policy Research Institute	DC	25,110,960	3
5. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	CA	24,845,573	167
6. Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	22,662,524	19
7. MMAC Community Support Foundation	WI	19,258,100	2
8. United Samaritans Foundation	CA	13,215,000	31
9. Childrens Futures	NJ	11,819,775	2
10. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	11,639,117	5
11. Americas Second Harvest	IL	11,633,307	14
12. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Foundation	CA	11,481,759	4
13. Greater Minnesota Housing Fund	MN	11,025,000	4
14. United States Fund for UNICEF	NY	10,780,000	12
15. L.A. Care Health Plan	CA	10,000,000	1
16. Robin Hood Foundation	NY	9,765,450	30
17. Habitat for Humanity International	GA	9,650,027	68
18. Salvation Army National Headquarters	VA	9,592,546	14
19. International HIV/AIDS Alliance	England	8,700,000	2
20. Childrens Educational Opportunity Foundation America	AR	8,362,772	1
21. Lenders for Community Development	CA	8,196,153	12
22. MDRC	NY	8,021,806	33
23. Morehouse School of Medicine	GA	7,836,297	1
24. Institute for Student Achievement	NY	7,815,000	11
25. Columbia University	NY	7,555,693	27
26. Enterprise Foundation	NY	7,034,527	39
27. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	7,002,450	12
28. Childrens Defense Fund	MN	6,996,669	13
29. YouthBuild USA	MA	6,967,590	12
30. International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh	Bangladesh	6,939,606	1
31. University of California	CA	6,851,111	27
32. Communities in Schools of Georgia	GA	6,386,481	3
33. Childrens Aid Society	NY	6,352,834	31
34. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	VA	6,236,680	1
35. Posse Foundation	NY	6,165,000	7
36. Public/Private Ventures	NY	5,964,314	19
37. Urban Institute	DC	5,671,086	12
38. Research Foundation of the State University of New York	NY	5,600,000	1
39. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,542,000	6
40. Rural Development Institute	WA	5,500,000	1
41. Focus: Hope	MI	5,468,800	26
42. Center for Community Change	DC	5,445,000	34
43. International Trachoma Initiative	NY	5,360,000	3
44. Harvard University	MA	5,344,853	22
45. University of Wisconsin	WI	5,126,024	9
46. Center for Global Development	DC	5,110,800	7
47. Education Trust	DC	5,104,225	9
48. National Academy of Sciences	DC	5,050,000	2
49. Black Alliance for Educational Options	WI	5,021,374	6
50. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	DC	5,000,000	1
Total		\$540,494,234	783

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).

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