

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$26,550,025	25
2. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	9,621,950	30
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	7,041,973	21
4. Iowa West Foundation	IA	7,026,400	2
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,975,416	59
6. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	6,885,987	27
7. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	6,000,000	1
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,535,000	7
9. The William Penn Foundation	PA	5,496,827	9
10. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	4,934,461	6
11. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,737,000	20
12. The Joyce Foundation	IL	4,729,000	15
13. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	4,445,000	4
14. California Community Foundation	CA	3,869,915	13
15. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	3,763,093	28
16. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,618,917	18
17. Avon Foundation	NY	3,525,500	4
18. Daniels Fund	CO	3,204,664	61
19. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	3,151,536	12
20. The California Endowment	CA	3,077,736	24
21. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	3,064,553	21
22. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	3,060,000	6
23. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,012,156	30
24. The Susan A. Buffett Foundation	NE	2,904,748	15
25. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,862,000	9
26. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	2,851,000	47
27. Bush Foundation	MN	2,746,023	12
28. The Skillman Foundation	MI	2,648,000	10
29. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,586,786	56
30. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	2,535,924	88
31. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,428,150	17
32. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,415,000	5
33. The Duke Endowment	NC	2,320,660	43
34. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,309,186	36
35. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	2,165,000	8
36. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	2,164,004	4
37. The Lenfest Foundation, Inc.	PA	2,055,000	5
38. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,043,254	13
39. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,993,500	17
40. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	1,898,623	20
41. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,878,000	8
42. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,873,500	6
43. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,828,000	60
44. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,823,450	44
45. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,807,580	57
46. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	1,775,006	10
47. B. C. McCabe Foundation	CA	1,771,008	20
48. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	1,760,000	6
49. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	1,713,844	2
50. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,712,030	12
Total		\$192,196,385	1,073

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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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