

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Women and Girls, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$117,114,026	33
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	63,230,722	338
3. Avon Foundation	NY	48,165,475	76
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	30,721,945	64
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	29,141,730	83
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	17,013,500	60
7. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	13,290,106	37
8. The California Endowment	CA	12,743,272	125
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,646,048	53
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,105,324	23
11. Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	WI	11,085,374	6
12. The New York Community Trust	NY	11,075,903	173
13. Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	10,525,000	2
14. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	10,135,552	58
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	9,205,000	26
16. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	8,675,000	50
17. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	6,813,100	9
18. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	6,000,000	1
19. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	5,976,062	3
20. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,945,000	22
21. Greater Milwaukee Foundation	WI	4,412,645	33
22. Open Society Institute	NY	4,263,651	63
23. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,170,608	16
24. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	4,146,182	29
25. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,070,000	18
26. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,573,000	90
27. Weingart Foundation	CA	3,481,024	44
28. California Community Foundation	CA	3,424,780	9
29. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,357,000	32
30. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,335,200	17
31. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	3,226,536	13
32. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,223,000	103
33. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,191,534	29
34. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	3,175,000	9
35. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,000,000	2
36. The Duke Endowment	NC	2,977,490	32
37. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,970,000	59
38. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	2,954,267	8
39. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	2,951,667	18
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,865,000	7
41. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,523,276	64
42. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,498,600	37
43. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	2,468,512	26
44. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,452,290	23
45. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	2,393,695	54
46. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	2,390,680	76
47. Moriah Fund	DC	2,308,000	77
48. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	2,294,346	11
49. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	2,235,674	18
50. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	2,218,584	22
Total		\$532,160,380	2,281

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).