

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$975,290,914	85
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	114,923,325	545
3. The California Endowment	CA	110,968,279	561
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	94,348,208	817
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	66,750,516	204
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	56,441,981	98
7. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	46,509,261	225
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	45,129,722	197
9. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	39,969,112	313
10. Avon Foundation	NY	38,984,524	33
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	38,566,760	132
12. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	35,695,447	52
13. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	34,499,600	63
14. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	26,255,000	175
15. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	25,028,823	25
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	22,513,509	33
17. The McKnight Foundation	MN	22,353,821	144
18. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	22,327,000	52
19. The New York Community Trust	NY	21,768,352	430
20. Citigroup Foundation	NY	21,134,600	449
21. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	18,478,868	104
22. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	17,667,883	29
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	16,426,890	21
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	16,041,467	100
25. Open Society Institute	NY	15,437,112	130
26. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	15,276,237	73
27. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	14,914,303	114
28. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	14,272,064	271
29. The Seattle Foundation	WA	14,084,440	134
30. The San Diego Foundation	CA	13,142,688	93
31. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	12,600,153	103
32. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	12,363,300	393
33. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	12,348,599	99
34. The Joyce Foundation	IL	12,087,662	47
35. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	11,707,000	52
36. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	11,516,919	126
37. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	11,299,357	17
38. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	11,272,500	41
39. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	11,253,113	166
40. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	11,160,000	8
41. The Duke Endowment	NC	10,591,763	132
42. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,128,500	26
43. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	10,010,603	317
44. Weingart Foundation	CA	9,578,232	86
45. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	9,570,294	436
46. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	8,950,000	4
47. Broad Foundation	CA	8,567,380	24
48. Omidyar Network	CA	8,510,000	8
49. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	7,768,572	228
50. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,716,014	23
Total		\$2,224,200,667	8,038

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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