

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,321,445,766	162
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	148,005,326	473
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	124,252,588	287
4. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	105,326,517	123
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	87,899,176	222
6. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	75,870,551	714
7. The California Endowment	CA	60,774,209	268
8. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	50,342,950	228
9. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	40,170,189	60
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	40,070,000	62
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	39,728,508	193
12. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	34,905,500	63
13. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	33,837,602	22
14. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	31,795,202	39
15. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	31,658,468	37
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	31,216,000	76
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	29,132,600	75
18. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	27,853,075	577
19. Citi Foundation	NY	26,481,605	505
20. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	21,661,000	106
21. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	20,648,845	220
22. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	18,413,053	481
23. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	18,255,497	118
24. The Joyce Foundation	IL	17,057,580	46
25. AT&T Foundation	TX	16,940,501	316
26. The New York Community Trust	NY	16,873,375	440
27. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	16,709,000	68
28. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	16,011,783	295
29. Open Society Institute	NY	15,812,487	110
30. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	15,138,877	107
31. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	14,397,639	56
32. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	14,273,850	31
33. Avon Foundation	NY	14,110,964	38
34. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	13,873,830	75
35. The McKnight Foundation	MN	13,184,500	79
36. Weingart Foundation	CA	12,685,832	60
37. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	12,640,000	8
38. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	12,213,538	540
39. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	12,160,824	138
40. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	11,495,950	52
41. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	11,453,408	239
42. The San Diego Foundation	CA	11,420,958	107
43. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	11,235,000	9
44. The Duke Endowment	NC	11,164,110	133
45. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	11,040,000	132
46. WellPoint Foundation	CA	10,894,200	10
47. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	10,448,193	38
48. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	10,266,158	299
49. The William Penn Foundation	PA	10,142,790	30
50. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,869,454	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,773,259,028</b>	<b>8,596</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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).