

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Childrens Futures	NJ	\$14,500,000	1
2. Council of Michigan Foundations	MI	6,500,000	1
3. Lummi Nation Service Organization	WA	6,000,000	1
4. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	5,996,420	33
5. North Carolina Partnership for Children	NC	5,325,000	4
6. L.A. Care Health Plan	CA	5,000,000	2
7. Berks County Intermediate Unit	PA	4,844,529	5
8. Clayton Foundation	CO	4,475,000	5
9. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	PA	4,455,000	13
10. Washington Early Learning Fund	WA	4,010,000	2
11. Fundacio Clinic per a la Recerca Biomedica	Spain	3,779,337	3
12. Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families	DC	3,075,860	18
13. Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston	MA	3,010,000	19
14. United Nations Foundation	DC	3,000,000	1
15. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	TX	2,939,338	24
16. Girls Inc.	NY	2,842,161	13
17. Avance Family Support and Education Program-San Antonio	TX	2,805,000	7
18. Oak Farm School	IN	2,502,500	3
19. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Foundation	NJ	2,473,000	2
20. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	2,290,050	2
21. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	2,235,000	3
22. University of Texas Health Science Center	TX	2,180,000	2
23. World Health Organization	Switzerland	2,157,830	1
24. Boys and Girls Club of Kosciusko and Attala County, Oprah Winfrey	MS	2,123,224	1
25. Marlborough School	CA	2,105,000	6
26. Mississippi State University Foundation	MS	1,949,549	2
27. Boys and Girls Club of South Central Kansas	KS	1,831,000	6
28. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	NY	1,824,325	28
29. Omaha Schools Foundation	NE	1,785,000	2
30. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	1,746,500	1
31. National Association for the Education of Young Children	DC	1,733,000	3
32. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	NY	1,730,500	28
33. Puget Sound Educational Service District	WA	1,720,599	2
34. Tulsa Educare	OK	1,719,920	3
35. Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area	OR	1,713,400	8
36. RAND Corporation	CA	1,685,000	3
37. Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	WA	1,640,000	6
38. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	CO	1,636,726	9
39. Mothers Club Community Center	CA	1,580,150	5
40. Independent School District No. 317	MN	1,535,000	1
41. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	CA	1,518,650	18
42. Boys and Girls Club of Whittier	CA	1,500,000	2
43. Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	MN	1,495,000	13
44. Qualistar	CO	1,477,000	3
45. Educational First Steps	TX	1,409,358	6
46. Opportunity Project Learning Center	KS	1,400,000	1
47. Jumpstart for Young Children	MA	1,373,666	20
48. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	MD	1,345,048	24
49. Erikson Institute	IL	1,311,728	4
50. Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania	PA	1,300,000	1
Total		\$140,585,368	371

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. 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. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.