

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Early Childhood , circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 100,796,378	27
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	37,743,774	14
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	13,608,617	13
4. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	12,000,000	1
5. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	11,035,745	28
6. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	8,746,901	53
7. The McKnight Foundation	MN	7,888,000	19
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	7,330,000	8
9. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	5,017,464	3
10. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	4,352,900	30
11. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	4,125,000	4
12. The Blandin Foundation	MN	4,073,500	6
13. Saban Family Foundation	CA	4,000,000	2
14. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	3,851,388	28
15. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,703,924	12
16. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	3,564,903	117
17. The Duke Endowment	NC	2,860,583	11
18. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	2,770,271	43
19. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	2,715,015	30
20. Bush Foundation	MN	2,681,579	10
21. The Heinz Endowments	PA	2,554,500	17
22. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,486,157	38
23. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,163,595	59
24. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	2,146,012	1
25. Weingart Foundation	CA	2,083,999	15
26. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	2,022,475	13
27. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	1,860,000	2
28. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	1,840,567	5
29. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	1,789,740	3
30. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,735,000	4
31. Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust	IN	1,664,800	15
32. Marin Community Foundation	CA	1,647,011	14
33. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	1,639,463	24
34. The McMurry Foundation	WY	1,610,000	6
35. The California Endowment	CA	1,590,438	9
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,575,000	3
37. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,564,900	19
38. Mimi and Peter Haas Fund	CA	1,539,714	23
39. Foundation for Child Development	NY	1,513,410	14
40. The Carter Family Charitable Trust	RI	1,500,000	1
41. The Gerber Foundation	MI	1,484,860	4
42. Daniels Fund	CO	1,422,874	30
43. Barr Foundation	MA	1,359,090	6
44. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	1,358,800	5
45. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	1,353,295	3
46. The Sherwood Foundation	NE	1,352,091	9
47. The Grable Foundation	PA	1,339,900	14
48. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	1,329,300	12
49. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,315,000	30
50. The Louis Calder Foundation	CT	1,282,000	2
Total		\$ 292,989,933	859

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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 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).