

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Economically Disadvantaged, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 2,058,311,003	351
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	195,545,737	629
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	132,884,539	269
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	102,923,998	1,030
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	90,260,000	85
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	83,361,034	142
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	79,083,000	101
8. The California Endowment	CA	68,053,966	285
9. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	62,927,906	114
10. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	60,543,202	23
11. The McKnight Foundation	MN	49,905,733	158
12. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	44,539,000	13
13. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	44,162,706	987
14. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	43,904,501	275
15. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	43,327,385	208
16. Citi Foundation	NY	40,635,300	720
17. The Starr Foundation	NY	39,772,838	84
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	39,009,038	170
19. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	37,715,825	25
20. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	34,320,244	659
21. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	31,746,240	31
22. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	30,484,500	152
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	30,343,418	46
24. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	29,029,000	119
25. The New York Community Trust	NY	26,856,917	503
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	25,604,097	37
27. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	24,437,935	416
28. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	23,333,231	71
29. Weingart Foundation	CA	23,220,269	116
30. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	22,766,548	22
31. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	22,620,000	70
32. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	18,156,500	140
33. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	17,462,945	86
34. Open Society Institute	NY	16,328,557	120
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	16,094,039	493
36. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	15,102,190	54
37. The Duke Endowment	NC	14,668,154	36
38. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	14,333,780	638
39. The Clark Foundation	NY	14,125,000	65
40. The San Diego Foundation	CA	13,852,533	153
41. AT&T Foundation	TX	13,591,645	158
42. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	13,255,969	45
43. Naples Children and Education Foundation, Inc.	FL	12,946,791	24
44. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	12,575,066	344
45. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	12,187,750	117
46. Mathile Family Foundation	OH	12,094,763	22
47. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	11,773,079	256
48. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,277,000	114
49. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	11,185,430	259
50. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	11,159,000	109
Total		\$ 3,903,799,301	11,144

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).