

50 Largest Independent Foundations by Total Giving, 2006

Foundation	State	Total Giving ¹	Qualifying Distributions ²	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,562,514,000	\$1,562,514,000	\$33,120,381,000	12/31/2006
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	532,961,821	641,976,750	12,252,645,528	9/30/2006
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	367,570,000	367,570,000	10,094,684,000	12/31/2006
4. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	352,335,165	365,514,876	7,601,664,181	12/31/2006
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	302,844,012	302,844,012	8,402,996,155	8/31/2007
6. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	279,575,225	279,575,225	2,685,286,093	6/30/2007
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	238,242,075	301,453,440	6,350,664,410	12/31/2006
8. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	231,158,757	261,146,104	5,836,161,877	12/31/2006
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	216,757,656	263,722,770	6,178,196,933	12/31/2006
10. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	211,762,000	211,762,000	8,520,765,000	12/31/2006
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	198,580,427	198,580,427	3,300,622,910	12/31/2006
12. Walton Family Foundation	AR	188,906,015	188,906,015	1,382,097,632	12/31/2006
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	184,096,622	217,800,000	3,265,655,271	12/31/2006
14. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	177,229,000	194,014,000	6,130,848,000	12/31/2006
15. The California Endowment	CA	146,621,142	202,145,926	4,773,842,000	2/28/2007
16. The Duke Endowment	NC	140,922,801	140,922,801	2,981,737,964	12/31/2006
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	134,898,208	176,543,866	3,810,308,773	12/31/2006
18. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	122,060,577	138,307,312	2,629,297,078	12/31/2006
19. The Kresge Foundation	MI	117,864,000	117,864,000	3,329,856,115	12/31/2006
20. Broad Foundation	CA	113,451,000	121,000,000	1,802,485,000	12/31/2006
21. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	104,310,000	115,325,462	2,342,624,401	12/31/2006
22. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	100,309,712	101,496,896	2,250,689,422	12/31/2006
23. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	100,229,020	102,021,927	457,605,808	12/31/2006
24. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	93,576,542	96,049,917	2,088,186,647	12/31/2006
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	93,482,513	93,482,513	2,213,868,000	12/31/2006
26. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	83,518,287	88,071,473	1,181,839,935	12/31/2006
27. Houston Endowment	TX	87,407,633	90,083,471	1,627,711,546	12/31/2006
28. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	81,834,775	81,834,775	2,278,259,681	2/28/2007
29. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	76,629,647	76,824,129	154,579,374	12/31/2006
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	74,163,443	74,163,443	1,952,794,064	12/31/2006
31. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	72,595,680	117,906,499	2,067,471,575	6/30/2006
32. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	69,427,985	83,791,990	2,530,191,576	9/30/2006
33. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	67,074,424	67,074,424	1,331,980,763	12/31/2006
34. The Brown Foundation	TX	66,846,498	68,037,515	1,388,462,472	6/30/2007
35. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	66,465,559	66,465,559	1,807,499,949	12/31/2006
36. The Wallace Foundation	NY	64,757,631	75,011,450	1,586,977,058	12/31/2006
37. The William Penn Foundation	PA	62,874,720	62,874,720	1,428,365,937	12/31/2006
38. The Heinz Endowments	PA	57,029,975	57,029,975	1,435,890,084	12/31/2006
39. John Templeton Foundation	PA	55,968,276	61,764,393	1,278,265,114	12/31/2006
40. Hall Family Foundation	MO	55,708,950	55,708,950	883,436,222	12/31/2006
41. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	52,532,831	52,532,831	1,301,438,867	12/31/2006
42. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	50,790,748	51,140,822	73,533,426	10/31/2006
43. Lumina Foundation for Education	IN	50,366,290	57,911,668	1,363,176,000	12/31/2006
44. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	49,889,653	55,475,973	1,410,261,448	12/31/2006
45. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	48,561,978	59,999,220	688,392,372	12/31/2006
46. Weingart Foundation	CA	44,910,559	44,910,559	936,317,424	6/30/2007
47. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	44,324,538	50,787,667	1,810,856,518	12/31/2006
48. Skirball Foundation	NY	43,309,315	44,866,663	215,535,055	12/31/2006
49. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	42,997,920	44,690,208	52,844,858	12/31/2006
50. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	42,637,697	44,284,599	1,036,118,744	10/31/2006

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2008. Fiscal data on individual foundations included in this table may be more current.

¹Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

²Qualifying distributions are the charitable expenditures used in calculating private foundations' required annual 5 percent payout; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and amounts paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

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