

50 Largest Independent Foundations by Total Giving, 2007

Foundation	State	Total Giving ¹	Qualifying Distributions ²	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 2,011,675,000	\$ 2,376,865,726	\$ 38,921,022,000	12/31/2007
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	526,464,000	526,464,000	11,045,128,000	9/30/2008
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	421,400,000	421,400,000	9,284,917,000	12/31/2007
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	407,698,000	407,698,000	10,722,296,000	12/31/2007
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	341,863,979	353,929,079	7,734,860,156	12/31/2007
6. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	307,935,012	348,046,972	6,594,540,283	12/31/2007
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	302,844,012	374,633,330	8,402,996,155	8/31/2007
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	300,199,000	318,885,000	6,539,865,000	12/31/2007
9. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	290,694,047	309,776,346	6,409,252,816	12/31/2007
10. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	266,898,723	281,901,542	2,487,703,921	6/30/2008
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	231,856,772	298,110,794	7,052,165,312	12/31/2007
12. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	218,864,851	218,864,851	1,595,597,053	12/31/2007
13. The Starr Foundation	NY	207,284,873	213,266,712	2,801,697,830	12/31/2007
14. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	205,265,000	205,265,000	79,737,013	12/31/2007
15. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	202,684,478	206,132,788	3,907,771,072	12/31/2007
16. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	192,006,321	192,006,321	3,326,105,746	12/31/2007
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	180,935,871	180,935,871	3,841,141,730	12/31/2007
18. The Duke Endowment	NC	164,837,762	173,368,345	3,344,776,129	12/31/2007
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	162,956,223	201,037,622	4,615,428,564	12/31/2007
20. The California Endowment	CA	146,621,142	202,145,926	4,773,842,372	2/28/2007
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	135,868,710	135,868,710	2,711,459,525	12/31/2007
22. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	127,304,000	127,304,000	1,964,521,000	12/31/2007
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	121,267,122	121,267,122	2,618,700,006	12/31/2007
24. The T. Boone Pickens Foundation	TX	120,425,524	120,425,524	188,966,228	12/31/2007
25. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	109,215,672	111,864,165	2,219,250,223	12/31/2007
26. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	99,570,742	99,570,742	2,480,251,109	2/29/2008
27. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	95,711,333	95,711,333	2,079,833,758	12/31/2007
28. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	95,253,832	96,066,772	2,715,991,495	12/31/2007
29. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	95,250,084	95,250,084	1,398,768,744	12/31/2007
30. The McKnight Foundation	MN	93,643,806	93,643,806	2,310,279,385	12/31/2007
31. The Lincy Foundation	CA	91,066,952	93,033,736	558,991,875	9/30/2007
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	84,883,316	84,883,316	1,909,669,970	12/31/2007
33. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	80,272,806	96,306,541	3,073,837,326	9/30/2007
34. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	74,169,008	83,507,034	1,160,000,365	12/31/2007
35. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	72,732,888	72,732,888	1,940,925,266	12/31/2007
36. The Wallace Foundation	NY	68,770,717	78,580,717	1,696,744,124	12/31/2007
37. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	67,889,763	67,889,763	1,531,767,000	12/31/2007
38. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	67,775,925	69,654,502	35,119,784	12/31/2007
39. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	66,260,835	66,260,835	1,745,222,911	12/31/2007
40. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	64,308,170	65,405,530	1,301,109,971	6/30/2008
41. The Sherwood Foundation	NE	63,225,776	64,729,550	240,440,461	12/31/2007
42. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	63,076,654	63,347,918	1,195,692,532	11/30/2007
43. The William Penn Foundation	PA	61,644,970	61,644,970	1,555,505,085	12/31/2007
44. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	60,560,833	68,005,126	1,216,057,421	12/31/2007
45. The Heinz Endowments	PA	58,267,054	68,021,136	1,686,008,063	12/31/2007
46. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	57,123,103	60,025,008	264,678,972	12/31/2007
47. John Templeton Foundation	PA	55,968,276	61,764,393	1,278,265,114	12/31/2006
48. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	55,735,488	55,919,793	198,201,421	12/31/2007
49. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	55,625,627	56,253,049	652,805,327	9/30/2007
50. The Burnett Foundation	TX	55,119,137	55,885,305	293,900,376	12/31/2007

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2009. 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 amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.