

50 Largest Independent Foundations by Total Giving, 2009

Foundation	State	Total Giving ¹	Qualifying Distributions ²	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 3,055,067,596	\$ 3,652,953,141	\$ 33,912,320,600	12/31/09
2. Ford Foundation	NY	459,504,000	459,504,000	10,742,611,000	09/30/10
3. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	407,931,970	411,527,190	2,241,538,887	12/31/09
4. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	360,407,050	387,176,923	2,275,851,898	12/31/09
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	354,956,931	459,806,692	8,490,415,783	12/31/09
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	342,475,000	342,475,000	6,869,108,000	12/31/09
7. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	298,527,310	298,527,310	5,237,796,061	12/31/09
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	282,825,448	353,045,005	5,699,231,606	12/31/09
9. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	281,129,330	293,024,481	5,149,544,355	12/31/09
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	270,011,667	336,126,232	7,238,160,845	08/31/10
11. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	216,162,000	216,162,000	5,051,530,000	12/31/09
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	200,616,569	277,920,647	3,130,801,054	12/31/09
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	171,184,418	171,184,418	2,636,849,147	12/31/09
14. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	169,993,004	225,119,079	5,200,576,871	12/31/09
15. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	169,067,268	176,707,454	1,466,678,857	12/31/09
16. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	164,111,474	184,303,303	1,602,260,949	06/30/09
17. The Simons Foundation	NY	149,630,897	170,143,237	1,547,314,964	12/31/09
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	145,129,900	177,816,198	3,317,100,678	12/31/09
19. The California Endowment	CA	140,467,401	188,418,458	3,083,096,943	02/28/09
20. Foundation to Promote Open Society	NY	140,057,116	140,636,286	2,239,745,868	12/31/09
21. The Starr Foundation	NY	132,390,348	136,195,276	1,284,340,846	12/31/09
22. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	120,360,143	124,547,738	663,999,865	12/31/09
23. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	112,542,064	127,968,394	2,080,000,000	12/31/09
24. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	107,145,950	136,496,634	981,491,064	12/31/09
25. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	106,430,630	109,472,959	1,771,207,276	02/28/09
26. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	106,387,538	107,394,641	2,403,030,271	12/31/09
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	105,887,097	105,887,097	2,079,000,000	12/31/09
28. The Duke Endowment	NC	104,852,215	104,852,215	2,480,075,314	12/31/09
29. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	100,968,656	118,458,993	2,432,582,536	09/30/09
30. The Lincy Foundation	CA	100,290,723	102,631,703	323,801,275	09/30/09
31. The McKnight Foundation	MN	99,074,714	109,622,251	1,892,752,694	12/31/09
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	88,663,024	88,663,024	1,558,663,265	12/31/09
33. Robertson Foundation	NY	81,039,063	83,524,377	970,778,251	11/30/09
34. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	CA	80,100,000	80,100,000	1,975,092,463	12/31/09
35. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	80,000,000	80,000,000	71,582,823	12/31/09
36. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	76,545,340	79,435,005	1,839,427,098	12/31/09
37. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	67,777,187	77,884,158	1,620,997,612	12/31/09
38. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	65,495,033	74,620,542	1,449,193,495	12/31/09
39. The William Penn Foundation	PA	64,270,306	68,876,447	4,127,571,213	12/31/09
40. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	62,156,718	65,691,772	1,427,657,870	12/31/09
41. John Templeton Foundation	PA	59,804,795	69,768,437	1,689,804,911	12/31/09
42. Sea Change Foundation	CA	56,130,802	58,305,189	93,170,029	07/31/09
43. The Heinz Endowments	PA	54,551,000	54,551,000	1,373,427,000	12/31/09
44. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	52,089,887	63,859,935	1,098,556,458	12/31/09
45. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	51,633,985	97,900,053	1,486,041,461	12/31/08
46. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	50,364,670	53,834,674	137,986,196	12/31/09
47. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	50,348,337	51,249,927	140,680,045	12/31/09
48. Citizens Programs Corporation	MA	50,204,712	59,861,261	4,912,904	06/30/09
49. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	50,000,000	50,000,000	223,217,558	12/31/09
50. The Wallace Foundation	NY	49,800,502	49,800,502	1,279,832,854	12/31/09

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2011. 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.