

**Top 25 Grants for Poverty-related Programs in Developing Countries, circa 2007**

Recipient	Recipient		Foundation		Amount	Purpose
	State/Country	Foundation	State	Foundation		
1. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	Kenya	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		\$164,580,000	To help build a sustainable foundation for agricultural sector growth by restoring African soil fertility through use of improved soil management practices and fertilizers that stably increase crop productivity
2. TechnoServe	CT	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		46,955,200	To help entrepreneurial men and women in poor rural areas of developing world build business that create income, opportunity, and economic growth for their families, their communities and their nations
3. Heifer Project International	AR	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		42,850,000	To move smallholders simultaneously to stimulate milk production, dairy-sector services, business development and dairy market pull, with focus on smallholders in Kenya
4. African Agricultural Technology Foundation	Kenya	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		42,450,000	To develop drought tolerant maize for small farmers in Africa, with focus on farmers in Kenya
5. International Development Research Centre of Canada	Canada	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA		40,000,000	For general support of Think Tanks Program
6. International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center	Mexico	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		33,301,753	To decrease hunger and increase food and income security of resource-poor farm families in sub-Saharan Africa (with focus on Angola) through development and dissemination of drought-tolerant maize varieties
7. International Development Enterprises	CO	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		27,116,863	To improve smallholder farmers' access to affordable, efficient irrigation technologies, with focus on farmers in India
8. ONE Campaign	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		21,983,068	To raise awareness and increase dialogue among US public regarding issues of extreme global poverty and diseases during this presidential election cycle
9. Catholic Relief Services	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		21,876,316	To increase small farmer cassava productivity by strengthening farmer groups to more effectively manage pests and diseases, access disease resistant planting material and adopt better agronomic and integrated pest management practices, with focus on farmers in Burundi
10. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics	India	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		20,480,000	To increase production of tropical grain legume in sub-Saharan African and South Asia with focus on Ethiopia
11. International Rice Research Institute	Philippines	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		19,896,653	To reduce poverty and hunger and increase food and income security of resource-poor farm families and rice consumers in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa (with focus on Nigeria) through development and dissemination of rice varieties tolerant of abiotic stresses
12. Mercy Corps	OR	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		19,417,437	For Maximizing Financial Access Through Innovation and Services at Scale (MAXIS) program, with focus on Asia and Indonesia
13. United Nations Development Programme	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		18,999,839	To establish sustainable, replicable rural agro-enterprises in West Africa (with focus on Mali)
14. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	Kenya	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY		15,000,000	Toward improving productivity and profitability of small-scale farming in Africa through program that develops and encourages large scale adoption of improved soil fertility management practices
15. World Agroforestry Centre	Kenya	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		12,996,342	To build effective and transferable career development program for women in agricultural research and development in sub-Saharan Africa with focus on Ethiopia
16. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		11,945,454	To build capacity of civil society organizations in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa to address pro-poor budget policies, priorities, and outcomes, particularly within health sector
17. Purdue University	IN	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		11,414,417	To increase regional trade and raise farm income with non-chemical, hermetic storage for cowpea grain. Focus of grant on Nigeria
18. Save the Children Federation	CT	The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE		10,012,590	For general support

19. EARTH University	Costa Rica	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,000,000	For work to eliminate poverty by creating effective leaders through unique educational engagement model
20. International Institute for Environment and Development	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,000,000	To develop Slumdwellers International Urban Poor Fund (SIUPF) into a separate entity that will grow from a grantmaking fund into capital supporting work of national slumdweller programs. Focus of grant is on Africa
21. Academy for Educational Development	DC	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,696,770	To help capacitate rural leaders from select sites and target areas through grounding in African leadership concepts and credentialing through tertiary degree
22. International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center	Mexico	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,650,262	To contribute to development of improved legume varieties in sub-Saharan Africa
23. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	Kenya	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	9,325,000	To develop Major Markets program to improve competitiveness of African farm produce in global markets
24. Developpement international Desjardins	Canada	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	9,181,998	To establish rural-urban interconnectivity to help fight poverty in Vietnam
25. International Food Policy Research Institute	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,850,000	To improve micronutrient deficiency in developing countries by breeding higher levels of essential micronutrients into staple crops

Source: The Foundation Center. 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. "International" grants include grants awarded directly to overseas recipients and for U.S.-based international programs.

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