

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the MSA of Washington, DC, circa 1998\***

| <b>Recipient Organization</b>   | <b>City</b>   | <b>State</b> | <b>Total Dollars Awarded</b> | <b>No. of Grants</b> |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. United Negro College Fund  | Fairfax       | VA           | \$55,084,637                 | 89                   |
| 2. Freedom Forum Newseum  | Arlington     | VA           | 37,305,666                   | 10                   |
| 3. Nature Conservancy   | Arlington     | VA           | 25,862,962                   | 47                   |
| 4. Urban Institute  | DC            | DC           | 22,781,419                   | 42                   |
| 5. Village Foundation   | Alexandria    | VA           | 18,996,157                   | 4                    |
| 6. Library of Congress  | DC            | DC           | 16,153,698                   | 24                   |
| 7. Georgetown University  | DC            | DC           | 12,952,299                   | 65                   |
| 8. National Academy of Sciences   | DC            | DC           | 12,032,522                   | 40                   |
| 9. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation | DC            | DC           | 10,540,000                   | 12                   |
| 10. Smithsonian Institution   | DC            | DC           | 9,774,367                    | 51                   |
| 11. Aspen Institute   | DC            | DC           | 9,708,699                    | 35                   |
| 12. Center for Community Change   | DC            | DC           | 8,116,000                    | 46                   |
| 13. American Red Cross  | Silver Spring | MD           | 7,945,000                    | 25                   |
| 14. Brookings Institution   | DC            | DC           | 7,835,960                    | 73                   |
| 15. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research                  | DC            | DC           | 7,495,873                    | 61                   |
| 16. Childrens Defense Fund  | DC            | DC           | 6,782,767                    | 31                   |
| 17. Academy for Educational Development                                       | DC            | DC           | 6,329,568                    | 14                   |
| 18. George Washington University  | DC            | DC           | 6,310,446                    | 38                   |
| 19. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation                         | Arlington     | VA           | 6,000,000                    | 1                    |
| 20. Charities Funds Transfer  | Alexandria    | VA           | 5,680,487                    | 86                   |
| 21. American Press Institute  | Reston        | VA           | 5,584,543                    | 9                    |
| 22. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace                                | DC            | DC           | 5,566,260                    | 14                   |
| 23. Council on Foundations  | DC            | DC           | 5,341,565                    | 106                  |
| 24. Alpha Center for Health Planning  | DC            | DC           | 5,221,424                    | 5                    |
| 25. Association of Performing Arts Presenters                                 | DC            | DC           | 5,125,038                    | 7                    |
| 26. Corporation for Public Broadcasting                                       | DC            | DC           | 5,000,000                    | 1                    |
| 27. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities                                    | DC            | DC           | 4,877,902                    | 21                   |
| 28. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association     | Arlington     | VA           | 4,615,000                    | 13                   |
| 29. New American Schools Development Corporation                              | Arlington     | VA           | 4,436,000                    | 7                    |
| 30. National Environmental Trust  | DC            | DC           | 4,395,000                    | 9                    |
| 31. University of Maryland  | Adelphi       | MD           | 4,341,317                    | 31                   |
| 32. American Red Cross, National  | DC            | DC           | 4,329,265                    | 41                   |
| 33. District of Columbia General Hospital                                     | DC            | DC           | 4,199,971                    | 1                    |
| 34. Childrens Express Foundation  | DC            | DC           | 4,192,421                    | 7                    |
| 35. World Resources Institute   | DC            | DC           | 4,129,349                    | 28                   |
| 36. National Public Radio (NPR)   | DC            | DC           | 4,060,285                    | 36                   |
| 37. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership | DC            | DC           | 4,040,000                    | 7                    |
| 38. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation                                     | DC            | DC           | 3,867,100                    | 25                   |
| 39. American Association for the Advancement of Science                       | DC            | DC           | 3,860,043                    | 21                   |
| 40. Heritage Foundation   | DC            | DC           | 3,844,500                    | 32                   |
| 41. H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment       | DC            | DC           | 3,780,000                    | 6                    |
| 42. National Center on Education and the Economy                              | DC            | DC           | 3,703,000                    | 2                    |
| 43. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)                     | DC            | DC           | 3,678,921                    | 41                   |
| 44. National AIDS Fund  | DC            | DC           | 3,622,500                    | 11                   |
| 45. American Indian Higher Education Consortium                               | Alexandria    | VA           | 3,470,250                    | 4                    |
| 46. National Council of La Raza   | DC            | DC           | 3,372,400                    | 23                   |
| 47. University of Maryland Foundation   | Adelphi       | MD           | 3,314,982                    | 31                   |
| 48. Phillips Collection   | DC            | DC           | 3,306,650                    | 15                   |
| 49. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE                           | Millwood      | VA           | 3,279,555                    | 16                   |
| 50. Center for Policy Alternatives  | DC            | DC           | 3,236,994                    | 9                    |
| <b>Total</b>  |               |              | <b>\$419,480,762</b>         | <b>1,373</b>         |

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).