

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	
		Type ¹	Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	\$27,426,479	47
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	25,510,000	5
3. The Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	21,994,301	581
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	17,199,495	68
5. Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation	FL	IN	11,947,265	17
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	10,572,700	30
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	9,000,000	14
8. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	8,281,000	107
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,761,147	29
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	6,409,560	20
11. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	6,147,966	133
12. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	6,007,683	48
13. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	5,835,620	89
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	5,719,000	11
15. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	5,389,070	9
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	5,305,500	16
17. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	5,250,000	2
18. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	5,162,000	12
19. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	5,015,000	9
20. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	5,010,000	2
21. The Hauser Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,670,000	3
22. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	4,534,803	194
23. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,374,650	8
24. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	4,292,957	35
25. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	4,282,324	65
26. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	3,976,250	14
27. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	3,962,048	10
28. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	3,867,879	16
29. The Thomas F. Peterson Foundation	OH	IN	3,845,500	4
30. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,840,000	36
31. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	3,788,003	17
32. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,743,721	8
33. The Stoddard Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,664,500	55
34. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,635,763	181
35. George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation	MA	IN	3,584,500	48
36. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	3,423,000	32
37. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,369,772	14
38. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	3,329,577	4
39. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	3,112,317	1
40. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,093,417	22
41. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	3,075,000	14
42. McGovern Fund	TX	IN	3,060,616	2
43. The Mabel Louise Riley Foundation	MA	IN	3,023,452	48
44. Morgridge Family Foundation	CA	IN	2,997,063	7
45. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	2,882,380	30
46. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	MA	IN	2,687,226	11
47. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,559,000	18
48. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	2,423,520	79
49. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	2,365,000	21
50. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	2,345,000	14
Total			\$303,753,024	2,260

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.