

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. World Bank	DC	DC	\$49,300,000	3
2. American Friends of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	DC	DC	40,000,000	1
3. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	30,232,757	68
4. National Academy of Sciences	DC	DC	27,248,865	61
5. University of Maryland	College Park	MD	26,442,623	47
6. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	22,343,498	110
7. Urban Institute	DC	DC	22,311,602	55
8. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	21,350,615	14
9. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	20,787,953	5
10. Georgetown University	DC	DC	19,581,680	80
11. National Council of La Raza	DC	DC	18,317,627	31
12. National Environmental Trust	DC	DC	18,190,000	10
13. Aspen Institute	DC	DC	16,025,647	52
14. Academy for Educational Development	DC	DC	14,817,334	11
15. Conservation International Foundation	DC	DC	13,299,978	26
16. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	DC	12,414,500	13
17. George Washington University	DC	DC	12,168,413	43
18. University of Maryland Foundation	Adelphi	MD	11,866,793	31
19. Center for Community Change	DC	DC	11,013,550	38
20. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	DC	10,442,500	12
21. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	DC	10,316,657	32
22. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	DC	10,034,600	30
23. Institute of International Education	DC	DC	9,930,920	10
24. Rural School and Community Trust	DC	DC	9,775,000	4
25. International Center for Journalists	DC	DC	9,700,500	10
26. World Resources Institute	DC	DC	9,497,893	48
27. Global Health Council	DC	DC	9,390,147	6
28. DKT International	DC	DC	9,191,439	4
29. Smithsonian Institution	DC	DC	9,125,657	51
30. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	8,767,833	35
31. Brookings Institution	DC	DC	8,487,612	70
32. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	8,411,141	19
33. Gerontological Society of America	DC	DC	8,159,086	3
34. American Academy of Nursing	DC	DC	8,053,045	1
35. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	DC	7,470,425	21
36. Library of Congress	DC	DC	7,072,000	25
37. Advocacy Institute	DC	DC	7,070,000	4
38. Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund	DC	DC	7,053,000	3
39. American Red Cross, National	DC	DC	6,507,415	82
40. NAMI Research Institute	Bethesda	MD	6,350,000	1
41. National Gallery of Art	DC	DC	6,267,500	36
42. Florence Fund	DC	DC	6,250,000	2
43. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	DC	6,080,400	23
44. American Battle Monuments Commission	Arlington	VA	6,030,328	32
45. National Center for Nonprofit Boards	DC	DC	6,025,000	20
46. Heritage Foundation	DC	DC	5,950,000	36
47. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	DC	5,897,648	12
48. Council on Foundations	DC	DC	5,812,264	114
49. Children's Defense Fund	DC	DC	5,675,147	21
50. National Symphony Orchestra	DC	DC	5,345,000	8
Total			\$647,853,592	1,474

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).