

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of
		Type ¹	Awarded	Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$310,639,697	61
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	80,161,164	295
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	50,763,267	84
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	47,029,000	33
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	33,922,283	244
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	31,672,165	34
7. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	31,119,175	435
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	30,461,000	76
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	30,324,556	108
10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	30,020,360	93
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	29,993,525	25
12. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	29,922,100	9
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	29,450,400	89
14. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	27,250,004	21
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	25,915,000	39
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	25,333,100	77
17. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	24,428,855	115
18. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	19,779,944	146
19. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	17,477,267	263
20. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	17,106,340	3
21. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	14,394,940	121
22. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	14,272,133	108
23. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	13,910,289	66
24. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	12,988,053	72
25. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,833,000	27
26. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	11,812,275	63
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	11,711,000	26
28. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	11,524,850	286
29. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	11,412,493	56
30. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	10,925,591	82
31. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	10,450,789	224
32. Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation	CT	IN	10,128,254	1
33. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	9,275,175	57
34. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	9,029,500	18
35. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	8,927,761	53
36. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	8,584,350	202
37. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	7,731,600	14
38. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	7,546,121	101
39. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	7,059,800	20
40. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	7,032,500	88
41. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	6,841,467	52
42. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	6,834,128	3
43. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	6,724,464	35
44. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	IN	6,380,000	42
45. Brady Education Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	6,205,000	3
46. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	5,476,500	63
47. Golden Family Foundation	NY	IN	5,406,890	4
48. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	5,393,331	39
49. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	IN	5,198,325	40
50. Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation	DC	IN	5,096,725	188
Total			\$1,192,876,506	4,404

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,010 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.

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