

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the New York, NY, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 267,677,423	55
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	84,838,709	246
3. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	83,165,400	1,632
4. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	70,642,311	46
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	63,704,725	97
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	62,292,876	202
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	58,611,600	71
8. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	41,975,805	32
9. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	IN	37,578,140	15
10. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	36,405,700	70
11. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	35,620,525	116
12. Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	IN	35,419,037	36
13. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	32,402,842	161
14. The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	31,750,000	1
15. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	31,108,250	100
16. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	IN	28,560,963	96
17. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	28,356,777	80
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	25,488,500	68
19. The American Art Foundation, Inc.	NY	OP	25,000,000	1
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	24,343,418	35
21. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	23,591,471	62
22. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	23,564,147	45
23. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	21,913,466	380
24. The Kovner Foundation	NJ	IN	20,096,667	10
25. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	19,916,083	37
26. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	19,271,107	21
27. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	19,105,334	223
28. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	18,788,883	40
29. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	18,692,273	15
30. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	18,232,750	278
31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	18,079,672	18
32. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	17,008,703	43
33. Keren Keshet - The Rainbow Foundation	NY	IN	16,876,666	7
34. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	16,782,669	103
35. Leon Levy Foundation	NY	IN	16,426,199	65
36. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	16,302,389	24
37. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	16,281,152	41
38. GE Foundation	CT	CS	15,824,664	18
39. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	15,809,705	45
40. Hess Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	14,641,984	93
41. NoVo Foundation	NY	IN	14,635,894	17
42. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	14,389,780	103
43. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	14,255,660	43
44. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	13,767,000	18
45. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	13,628,711	9
46. Joseph & Sylvia Slifka Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	13,600,000	29
47. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	13,597,000	41
48. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	13,443,333	7
49. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	12,563,334	18
50. Community Foundation of New Jersey	NJ	CM	12,512,136	383
Total			\$ 1,608,541,833	5,396

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. 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.