

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the San Francisco, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 80,806,793	42
2. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	68,220,556	648
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	65,329,212	149
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	50,329,818	175
5. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	49,680,355	1,237
6. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	41,946,731	20
7. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	39,810,195	319
8. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	32,856,102	84
9. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	30,245,376	79
10. The California Endowment	CA	IN	29,948,082	177
11. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	IN	25,084,500	129
12. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	23,967,750	80
13. Sea Change Foundation	CA	IN	23,250,100	14
14. The East Bay Community Foundation	CA	CM	21,421,712	459
15. Phoebe Snow Foundation	CA	IN	17,830,000	4
16. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	17,660,500	228
17. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	17,642,075	64
18. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	16,158,988	82
19. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	15,079,278	36
20. Ray and Dagmar Dolby Family Fund	CA	IN	14,725,850	12
21. The Skoll Foundation	CA	IN	13,569,624	7
22. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	IN	13,370,259	41
23. The Benificus Foundation	CA	IN	12,734,861	5
24. Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	IN	12,500,000	1
25. The Roberts Foundation	CA	IN	12,048,411	14
26. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	11,712,041	30
27. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	IN	11,315,000	2
28. William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation	CA	IN	11,209,800	25
29. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	11,085,000	58
30. Koret Foundation	CA	IN	10,931,513	162
31. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	10,506,200	9
32. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	10,155,031	13
33. Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation	CA	IN	10,111,183	41
34. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	9,513,000	221
35. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	7,730,000	145
36. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	CS	7,475,162	106
37. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	7,443,672	20
38. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	7,305,487	20
39. Nationwide Foundation	OH	CS	7,011,864	1
40. Pema Foundation	TX	IN	6,524,535	10
41. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	6,493,000	19
42. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	6,400,000	5
43. Crankstart Foundation	CA	IN	6,165,336	2
44. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	5,682,071	55
45. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	5,607,100	225
46. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,591,000	14
47. Kalmanovitz Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	5,576,498	4
48. The William G. Irwin Charity Foundation	CA	IN	5,297,000	33
49. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	CS	5,265,000	7
50. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	5,109,500	47
Total			\$ 943,433,121	5,380

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 larger 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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