

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 475,551,384	162
2. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	85,254,168	223
3. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	80,270,074	41
4. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	79,621,946	69
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	60,252,000	107
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	50,483,819	71
7. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	50,000,000	2
8. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	48,306,500	87
9. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	47,044,718	40
10. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	43,493,241	10
11. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	42,686,100	4
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	41,906,780	102
13. The Wal-Mart Foundation, Inc.	AR	CS	39,319,366	160
14. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	OP	38,165,191	9
15. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	37,289,080	202
16. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	36,362,145	122
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	31,240,900	78
18. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	29,904,700	81
19. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	28,434,372	632
20. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	26,670,900	301
21. Tosa Foundation	CA	IN	25,110,645	4
22. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	23,600,882	218
23. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	22,997,800	365
24. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	22,876,495	84
25. GE Foundation	CT	CS	21,771,589	70
26. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	17,872,125	25
27. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	16,981,000	31
28. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	IN	16,972,000	7
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	16,042,713	36
30. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	IN	15,616,985	4
31. Sea Change Foundation	CA	IN	15,185,352	21
32. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	14,181,496	33
33. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	14,043,500	123
34. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	13,871,500	146
35. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	13,843,376	67
36. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	13,067,526	40
37. Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	IN	12,620,000	3
38. The Marisla Foundation	CA	IN	12,244,000	77
39. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	11,958,942	13
40. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	11,735,643	30
41. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	11,471,384	25
42. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	10,882,110	151
43. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	10,598,772	51
44. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	10,525,000	6
45. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	10,105,500	22
46. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	9,783,017	62
47. Colcom Foundation	PA	IN	9,668,000	37
48. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	MD	IN	9,478,296	128
49. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	8,926,510	85
50. Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	CS	8,849,454	36
Total			\$ 1,805,138,996	4,503

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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