

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	\$158,040,528	15
2 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	41,849,992	28
3 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	20,476,791	21
4 Lucasfilm Foundation	CA	18,052,338	2
5 The Ford Foundation	NY	12,046,999	55
6 BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	6,177,082	4
7 The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	5,804,327	10
8 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,447,000	12
9 Open Society Institute	NY	5,275,000	12
10 The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	4,000,000	1
11 Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,000,000	1
12 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,932,000	11
13 The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,320,000	4
14 John Templeton Foundation	PA	2,303,606	6
15 William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,250,000	5
16 The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,242,000	9
17 Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	2,125,000	1
18 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	2,112,614	40
19 The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	2,033,370	8
20 Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,919,400	19
21 Ethics & Excellence in Journalism Foundation	OK	1,887,244	41
22 Greater Milwaukee Foundation	WI	1,886,696	3
23 Mercy Works Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,825,000	4
24 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,627,000	3
25 Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	1,620,235	24
26 The New York Community Trust	NY	1,606,400	49
27 The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,574,000	23
28 Yawkey Foundation II	MA	1,525,000	2
29 The Chicago Community Trust	IL	1,446,000	11
30 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	1,420,584	4
31 The Kendeda Fund	DE	1,350,000	3
32 The Wallace Foundation	NY	1,345,000	3
33 Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	1,225,000	4
34 The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,200,000	5
35 Bohemian Foundation	CO	1,180,000	5
36 Northwestern Mutual Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,175,000	7
37 The Kaplen Foundation	NJ	1,070,000	4
38 Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,036,518	2
39 Eden Hall Foundation	PA	1,025,000	2
40 George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	1,015,000	7
41 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	1,003,620	6
42 The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	1,000,000	1
43 The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,000,000	1
44 Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,000,000	1
45 UBS Foundation U.S.A.	NJ	1,000,000	1
46 The Gill Foundation	CO	915,000	14
47 The Cleveland Foundation	OH	905,000	11
48 Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	863,000	5
49 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	858,400	14
50 Dyson Foundation	NY	850,000	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$337,842,744</b>	<b>526</b>

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 all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

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