

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts and Culture, circa 2008

| Foundation Name | Foundation State | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|--|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 The Packard Humanities Institute | CA | \$173,138,896 | 46 |
| 2 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation | MO | 130,498,931 | 295 |
| 3 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 121,935,815 | 173 |
| 4 The Annenberg Foundation | CA | 90,716,166 | 169 |
| 5 Walton Family Foundation, Inc. | AR | 66,019,092 | 34 |
| 6 The Freedom Forum, Inc. | DC | 59,476,242 | 13 |
| 7 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | 55,334,794 | 64 |
| 8 The Ford Foundation | NY | 54,106,536 | 214 |
| 9 The Burnett Foundation | TX | 47,960,497 | 10 |
| 10 Hall Family Foundation | MO | 39,904,077 | 22 |
| 11 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation | NV | 38,481,821 | 29 |
| 12 The Cudahy Foundation | WI | 37,051,863 | 6 |
| 13 Edward C. Johnson Fund | MA | 34,423,197 | 29 |
| 14 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation | CA | 33,371,820 | 28 |
| 15 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. | NC | 31,761,941 | 503 |
| 16 The Kresge Foundation | MI | 31,181,000 | 60 |
| 17 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 29,145,858 | 135 |
| 18 The American Art Foundation, Inc. | NY | 25,000,000 | 1 |
| 19 The William Penn Foundation | PA | 24,201,608 | 67 |
| 20 Skirball Foundation | NY | 24,149,333 | 31 |
| 21 Manton Family Art Foundation | DE | 23,151,000 | 1 |
| 22 Silicon Valley Community Foundation | CA | 22,506,096 | 355 |
| 23 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 21,717,159 | 13 |
| 24 The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation | NY | 21,674,500 | 71 |
| 25 The James Irvine Foundation | CA | 21,161,500 | 126 |
| 26 The New York Community Trust | NY | 19,668,432 | 442 |
| 27 Lucasfilm Foundation | CA | 18,052,338 | 2 |
| 28 Houston Endowment Inc. | TX | 17,750,000 | 82 |
| 29 The Heinz Endowments | PA | 17,292,887 | 89 |
| 30 The Grainger Foundation Inc. | IL | 17,061,764 | 13 |
| 31 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation | NY | 16,868,316 | 334 |
| 32 The Shubert Foundation, Inc. | NY | 15,942,435 | 332 |
| 33 The Ahmanson Foundation | CA | 15,876,253 | 56 |
| 34 The Wallace Foundation | NY | 15,867,000 | 30 |
| 35 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | 15,859,859 | 18 |
| 36 BP Foundation, Inc. | IL | 15,725,146 | 31 |
| 37 The Starr Foundation | NY | 15,350,000 | 58 |
| 38 Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 15,237,950 | 41 |
| 39 The Dozier Family Foundation, Inc. | GA | 15,189,798 | 1 |
| 40 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc. | NC | 15,113,196 | 240 |
| 41 The Brown Foundation, Inc. | TX | 14,661,438 | 115 |
| 42 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 14,652,000 | 49 |
| 43 Barr Foundation | MA | 14,546,806 | 48 |
| 44 The Kovner Foundation | NJ | 14,290,042 | 8 |
| 45 The Harding Foundation | PA | 13,600,000 | 6 |
| 46 William Randolph Hearst Foundation | NY | 13,145,000 | 53 |
| 47 The Denver Foundation | CO | 12,784,614 | 97 |
| 48 W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 12,556,349 | 30 |
| 49 The Cleveland Foundation | OH | 12,420,527 | 109 |
| 50 The Manton Foundation | NY | 12,279,750 | 6 |
| Total | | \$1,639,861,642 | 4,785 |

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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