

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Health, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,877,347,940	355
2 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	434,947,795	889
3 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	232,031,707	144
4 The California Endowment	CA	142,121,577	469
5 The Duke Endowment	NC	104,910,503	110
6 Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	76,560,083	5
7 The Lincy Foundation	CA	67,945,053	65
8 The Ford Foundation	NY	58,560,110	223
9 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	51,893,227	94
10 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	51,457,014	137
11 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	37,747,875	68
12 The California Wellness Foundation	CA	34,837,000	166
13 Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	34,453,678	98
14 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	34,174,371	48
15 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	33,894,338	283
16 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	32,857,167	251
17 The Moody Foundation	TX	32,736,723	11
18 The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	31,750,000	1
19 The Kresge Foundation	MI	31,540,796	52
20 The Starr Foundation	NY	29,014,000	31
21 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	28,578,778	103
22 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	28,547,403	32
23 Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	27,067,929	132
24 Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	25,548,949	321
25 The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	23,278,000	125
26 The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	22,729,270	21
27 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	22,643,232	40
28 The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	22,124,775	80
29 Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Medical Research Foundation	MA	21,589,776	43
30 The Commonwealth Fund	NY	21,419,892	134
31 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	20,876,347	16
32 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	20,453,000	6
33 The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	20,227,849	35
34 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	20,201,088	51
35 The New York Community Trust	NY	20,019,368	346
36 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	19,080,196	189
37 The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	18,975,000	4
38 Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	18,151,300	20
39 The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	17,968,756	22
40 Hall Family Foundation	MO	17,686,486	13
41 The Colorado Trust	CO	16,873,385	100
42 The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	16,489,361	92
43 The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	16,204,893	120
44 Abbott Fund	IL	16,188,416	57
45 The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	16,087,361	78
46 ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	15,863,452	31
47 The Lerner Foundation	OH	15,450,275	9

48 Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	15,085,504	58
49 Engelstad Family Foundation	NV	15,075,000	2
50 James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	14,965,696	12
Total		\$4,026,231,694	5,792

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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