

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Women and Girls, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded
1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$717,588,608
2 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	261,389,318
3 The Ford Foundation	NY	92,180,481
4 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	48,463,363
5 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	47,575,057
6 The Kresge Foundation	MI	14,311,500
7 The Shoreland Foundation	NY	12,564,760
8 NoVo Foundation	NY	11,584,846
9 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,960,000
10 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	10,711,146
11 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	9,572,500
12 The California Wellness Foundation	CA	9,040,000
13 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	8,892,047
14 Tamias Foundation, Inc.	MD	8,800,000
15 NIKE Foundation	OR	8,660,663
16 Hall Family Foundation	MO	8,377,000
17 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	8,038,792
18 The New York Community Trust	NY	7,487,773
19 The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,003,591
20 The Duke Endowment	NC	6,959,673
21 Greater Milwaukee Foundation	WI	6,893,514
22 Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	6,685,000
23 The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	6,612,753
24 ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	6,558,536
25 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	6,532,572
26 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	6,464,000
27 The Sherwood Foundation	NE	5,213,154
28 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,156,200
29 The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	5,150,000
30 Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	5,145,000
31 The Goizueta Foundation	GA	4,868,559
32 The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	4,716,625
33 Bill Hannon Foundation	CA	4,600,000
34 Citi Foundation	NY	4,434,500
35 Open Society Institute	NY	4,369,089
36 Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	4,250,000
37 The Allstate Foundation	IL	4,196,018
38 John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	4,004,461
39 Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	3,872,424
40 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,809,700
41 Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	3,769,023
42 The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	3,700,000
43 The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,535,000
44 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,534,244

45 The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,504,426
46 Remillard Family Foundation, Inc.	MA	3,500,000
47 Shelton Family Foundation	TX	3,500,000
48 The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	3,491,742
49 The California Endowment	CA	3,480,185
50 Dobkin Family Foundation	NY	3,345,125
Total		\$1,449,052,968

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 large (the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose donors serve a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant of some grants benefit the specified population groups.

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No. of Grants

80
147
354
85
129
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