

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Housing and Shelter, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	\$24,135,000	62
2 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	14,587,432	332
3 The Ford Foundation	NY	13,730,567	25
4 Citi Foundation	NY	11,474,750	253
5 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,864,709	8
6 The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	7,862,200	46
7 Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	6,620,000	8
8 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,430,000	5
9 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,378,734	166
10 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	6,124,503	157
11 Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	5,938,998	295
12 The Greater New Orleans Foundation	LA	4,844,000	13
13 The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,480,250	12
14 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,149,900	66
15 Rasmuson Foundation	AK	4,005,000	5
16 The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	3,943,966	37
17 The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	3,911,410	15
18 Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	NC	3,750,000	2
19 Weingart Foundation	CA	3,685,927	20
20 Marin Community Foundation	CA	3,648,999	22
21 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	3,625,456	72
22 The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,489,000	9
23 The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	3,164,936	52
24 The New York Community Trust	NY	3,115,000	32
25 Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	3,103,500	21
26 The McKnight Foundation	MN	2,875,000	17
27 The Blandin Foundation	MN	2,613,350	6
28 Jacobs Family Foundation, Inc.	CA	2,600,000	1
29 Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	2,533,473	54
30 George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	2,420,000	13
31 The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	MA	2,388,593	13
32 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	2,310,000	2
33 The Kendeda Fund	DE	2,150,000	2
34 Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	2,106,152	24
35 The Denver Foundation	CO	1,940,000	19
36 Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	1,904,997	47
37 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	1,820,000	9
38 The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,809,340	12
39 Citizens Charitable Foundation	MA	1,765,850	92
40 Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	1,755,859	15
41 Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,650,000	17
42 The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	1,575,000	11
43 The Riggio Foundation	NY	1,562,511	2
44 Hall Family Foundation	MO	1,526,141	10
45 Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation	NY	1,523,200	42
46 Iowa West Foundation	IA	1,519,525	6
47 The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	1,513,241	28
48 Gulf Coast Community Foundation	MS	1,505,438	7
49 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,496,694	6
50 Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	1,471,108	31
Total		\$213,399,709	2,221

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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