

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$678,397,134	131
2 The Ford Foundation	NY	72,438,782	299
3 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	51,319,800	151
4 Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	50,000,000	2
5 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	40,842,080	69
6 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	37,761,670	11
7 Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	26,070,011	23
8 Citi Foundation	NY	24,212,000	277
9 The New York Community Trust	NY	22,899,030	99
10 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	20,181,861	181
11 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	19,197,600	63
12 NoVo Foundation	NY	15,238,831	11
13 The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	14,602,930	32
14 Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	13,843,279	9
15 Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	12,449,592	71
16 The Weberg Trust	IL	10,450,000	6
17 Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	NJ	9,934,057	29
18 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	9,167,778	36
19 The Starr Foundation	NY	7,322,180	33
20 The Lincy Foundation	CA	7,224,125	10
21 Open Society Institute	NY	7,221,332	42
22 GE Foundation	CT	7,065,200	17
23 Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation	OK	6,883,530	5
24 The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	6,553,000	23
25 Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	6,087,000	33
26 Freeman Foundation	NY	5,624,132	23
27 The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	5,534,063	22
28 Louisa Stude Sarofim Foundation	NY	5,050,000	2
29 Moriah Fund	DC	4,781,188	49
30 NIKE Foundation	OR	4,322,972	15
31 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	4,249,000	21
32 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,198,055	16
33 Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	4,115,000	49
34 Sall Family Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,568,239	1
35 The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	3,454,799	16
36 The Carmel Hill Fund	NY	3,397,754	1
37 Mercury Foundation of New York, Inc.	NY	3,296,163	8
38 The Partridge Foundation	OH	3,160,000	3
39 Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	3,104,000	17
40 The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,036,000	39
41 The Skoll Foundation	CA	2,962,500	9
42 Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,916,000	31
43 The Seattle Foundation	WA	2,885,925	36
44 ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,790,150	9
45 Ochylski Family Foundation	IA	2,500,000	3
46 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	2,499,922	20
47 John Templeton Foundation	PA	2,378,955	13
48 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,349,004	41
49 Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	2,335,000	3
50 The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	2,203,642	9
Total		\$1,264,075,265	2,119

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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