

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 The Ford Foundation	NY	\$80,093,177	226
2 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	33,696,609	25
3 Open Society Institute	NY	19,947,735	104
4 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	10,693,000	64
5 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	7,575,000	21
6 Arcus Foundation	MI	7,399,808	60
7 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	7,340,000	42
8 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,850,000	3
9 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	5,092,520	9
10 The Gleitsman Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
11 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,727,750	18
12 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	4,413,772	30
13 The Gill Foundation	CO	3,913,933	59
14 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,257,500	26
15 The New York Community Trust	NY	2,851,950	81
16 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,650,153	5
17 Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,325,000	12
18 The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,175,525	6
19 The Allstate Foundation	IL	2,152,000	40
20 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,136,316	75
21 Greenspun Family Foundation	NV	2,025,000	2
22 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	1,965,000	9
23 NIKE Foundation	OR	1,932,221	8
24 Wallace Global Fund	DC	1,930,000	26
25 The Picower Foundation	FL	1,928,333	6
26 The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,860,000	10
27 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,791,750	17
28 Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	1,732,500	16
29 The Educational Foundation of America	CT	1,731,500	18
30 Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,649,416	20
31 Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,592,000	30
32 Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,570,000	19
33 Citi Foundation	NY	1,540,000	8
34 Lannan Foundation	NM	1,540,000	11
35 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,501,900	23
36 Leon Levy Foundation	NY	1,275,000	2
37 Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	1,140,000	16
38 Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	1,140,000	8
39 Mertz Gilmore Foundation	NY	1,090,000	10
40 General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,065,800	16
41 NoVo Foundation	NY	1,060,000	3
42 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	1,035,000	9
43 The Overbrook Foundation	NY	1,025,000	22
44 The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,000,000	7
45 Yellow Chair Foundation	CA	1,000,000	2
46 Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	991,403	28
47 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	971,000	27
48 Moriah Fund	DC	940,000	27
49 M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	885,000	3
50 The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	875,000	5
Total		\$255,074,571	1,315

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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