

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 The Ford Foundation	NY	\$24,082,219	114
2 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	20,496,000	28
3 Freeman Foundation	NY	18,497,220	71
4 John Templeton Foundation	PA	16,390,930	99
5 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	15,825,600	32
6 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	11,561,900	29
7 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,873,066	46
8 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	9,107,210	17
9 James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	8,935,065	6
10 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,539,925	6
11 The Starr Foundation	NY	7,500,000	3
12 Leon Levy Foundation	NY	7,105,292	3
13 The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	6,787,300	13
14 Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	6,111,172	6
15 Salus Mundi Foundation	IL	6,000,000	1
16 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,436,272	27
17 Sumner M. Redstone Charitable Foundation	MA	5,000,000	1
18 The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,914,050	80
19 The Duke Endowment	NC	4,000,000	2
20 WEM Foundation	MN	3,750,000	1
21 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation	VA	3,668,550	5
22 The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,612,000	18
23 The Betty & Norman F. Levy Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,000,000	1
24 Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,993,757	22
25 John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	2,885,000	4
26 The Spencer Foundation	IL	2,875,850	36
27 Earhart Foundation	MI	2,171,195	77
28 Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	2,107,000	14
29 The C.E. and S. Foundation, Inc.	KY	2,070,000	4
30 Lillian S. Wells Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,000,000	2
31 Waitt Family Foundation	CA	1,776,630	2
32 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	1,732,933	3
33 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	1,705,000	29
34 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,645,800	10
35 Seneff Family Foundation, Inc.	FL	1,625,000	1
36 Open Society Institute	NY	1,536,492	12
37 The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	1,500,000	1
38 Koret Foundation	CA	1,471,000	11
39 GE Foundation	CT	1,451,255	4
40 Rodel Foundation	AZ	1,315,000	2
41 The Russell Family Foundation	WA	1,200,000	3
42 Northwest Area Foundation	MN	1,146,000	3
43 Searle Freedom Trust	DC	1,083,900	9
44 The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	1,050,000	1
45 The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	1,042,500	2
46 Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	1,021,029	7
47 The Kresge Foundation	MI	1,005,000	1
48 The New York Community Trust	NY	1,000,083	20
49 The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	1,000,000	1
50 The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	960,541	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$252,564,736</b>	<b>899</b>

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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