

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 The Ford Foundation	NY	\$185,011,749	588
2 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	91,479,281	54
3 Matan B'Seter Foundation, Inc.	NJ	47,415,000	2
4 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	43,668,191	196
5 Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	41,705,384	226
6 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	38,876,025	42
7 The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	38,582,300	79
8 Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	36,995,957	49
9 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	36,908,097	143
10 Open Society Institute	NY	35,083,719	183
11 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	34,852,321	28
12 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	33,504,391	84
13 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	32,138,081	560
14 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	31,860,234	100
15 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	29,743,000	41
16 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	26,248,964	251
17 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	21,501,800	91
18 The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	21,247,607	239
19 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	20,839,987	338
20 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	20,146,000	128
21 The Cleveland Foundation	OH	20,096,493	103
22 JHJ Foundation, Inc.	NJ	19,754,707	1
23 The Lincy Foundation	CA	19,712,734	8
24 Publix Super Markets Charities	FL	19,664,250	96
25 Steven A. and Alexandra M. Cohen Foundation	CT	18,863,600	3
26 The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	18,256,483	39
27 The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	18,200,000	2
28 Gracelinks, Inc.	NY	18,119,170	16
29 The ZOOM Foundation	CT	17,500,000	1
30 Aspen Foundation, Inc.	NJ	17,283,525	1
31 AT&T Foundation	TX	17,049,896	149
32 The Kresge Foundation	MI	16,918,577	28
33 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	16,707,986	316
34 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	16,276,600	96
35 Keren Keshet - The Rainbow Foundation	NY	16,025,000	2
36 Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	15,569,000	15
37 Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	15,183,000	80
38 The James Irvine Foundation	CA	14,662,000	46
39 Citi Foundation	NY	14,290,750	262
40 Jacobs Family Foundation, Inc.	CA	14,042,684	17
41 The New York Community Trust	NY	13,916,743	256
42 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	13,889,973	17
43 Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	12,829,718	268
44 Jack N. and Lilyan Mandel Foundation	OH	12,796,431	3
45 Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,215,000	1
46 The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	12,137,845	26
47 Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,447,916	122
48 The Heinz Endowments	PA	11,398,981	72
49 GE Foundation	CT	10,987,873	20
50 The Skillman Foundation	MI	10,188,350	56
Total		\$1,333,793,373	5,544

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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