

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$94,633,565	220
2 The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	38,995,785	32
3 John Templeton Foundation	PA	21,489,395	101
4 Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	18,776,580	29
5 Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	17,962,240	10
6 Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	14,975,800	14
7 The Flatley Foundation	MA	10,350,000	3
8 Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	9,805,000	5
9 Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	8,752,358	110
10 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	8,256,737	75
11 Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	8,237,500	29
12 Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	7,818,296	364
13 The Ezra Trust Foundation	NJ	7,636,411	78
14 Nooril-Iman Charitable Foundation, Inc.	MA	7,584,000	1
15 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	7,352,404	197
16 The Ann and Monroe Carell Foundation	TN	7,092,377	1
17 The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	6,618,676	125
18 The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	6,567,125	24
19 Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	5,961,524	66
20 Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	5,928,164	176
21 The Duke Endowment	NC	5,858,842	52
22 Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	5,450,450	108
23 Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	4,815,806	41
24 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	4,572,868	63
25 The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,437,000	13
26 Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust	KS	4,305,636	69
27 The Ford Foundation	NY	3,854,500	13
28 The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.	KY	3,582,982	70
29 Yamagata Foundation	UT	3,311,200	1
30 The John W. Kluge Foundation	MD	3,300,000	2
31 The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,210,947	18
32 The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	3,153,945	58
33 Mercy Works Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,000,760	23
34 The Jay and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	2,950,406	18
35 The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	2,935,770	57
36 Aimee & Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	2,666,000	17
37 M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,629,200	17
38 The New York Community Trust	NY	2,625,000	70
39 The Dallas Foundation	TX	2,560,738	27
40 Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	2,526,000	24
41 The John & Dorothy Shea Foundation	CA	2,476,869	2
42 The IDT Charitable Foundation	NJ	2,404,496	68
43 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,333,100	14
44 The Crowell Trust	CO	2,275,000	60
45 Herrick Foundation	MI	2,120,414	6
46 Huizenga Family Foundation	FL	2,048,533	15
47 Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,969,000	31
48 Englander Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,938,068	15
49 The Anschutz Foundation	CO	1,805,000	11
50 The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	1,775,766	24

Total

\$407,688,233

2,667

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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