

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Religion, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Avi Chai	Israel	\$ 19,302,750	1
2. National Christian Foundation	GA	14,274,632	6
3. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	DC	12,716,740	23
4. Indianapolis Center for Congregations	IN	6,000,000	1
5. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	5,750,000	1
6. Open Doors Holland	Netherlands	5,619,367	1
7. Open Doors Asia	Philippines	5,356,587	1
8. Beit Avi Chai	Israel	5,125,000	1
9. Fund for Theological Education	GA	5,000,000	1
10. Haggai Institute for Advanced Leadership Training	GA	4,499,500	2
11. Word of Life Fellowship	NY	4,194,100	3
12. Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science	PA	3,984,243	4
13. Social Science Research Council	NY	3,750,000	2
14. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	CA	3,300,000	2
15. Machne Israel	NY	3,131,520	19
16. Unitarian Universalist Association	MA	3,045,000	4
17. Federation Combined Jewish Appeal	Canada	2,962,000	1
18. Campus Crusade for Christ International	FL	2,960,393	37
19. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	2,856,585	2
20. Congregation Zichrone Binyamin	NJ	2,761,300	1
21. Open Doors Southeast Asia	Philippines	2,552,228	1
22. Grace Fellowship Church	MD	2,400,000	1
23. Open Doors Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	2,205,307	1
24. Luther Seminary	MN	2,074,920	2
25. American Friends of Brothers Aid	NY	2,072,000	3
26. Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research	MN	2,059,219	4
27. University of Michigan	MI	2,025,000	3
28. General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists	MD	2,000,000	4
29. United Methodist Church, Texas Annual Conference	TX	2,000,000	1
30. Open Doors Gulf	CA	1,978,804	1
31. Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church	FL	1,965,000	1
32. Duke University	NC	1,964,303	5
33. Southminster Presbyterian Church	OK	1,932,869	1
34. Jewish Agency for Israel	NY	1,930,960	2
35. Wilshire Baptist Church	TX	1,924,250	1
36. Ohr Avner Foundation	NY	1,920,246	1
37. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	NY	1,913,252	2
38. Emory University	GA	1,900,100	3
39. Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	MN	1,715,000	5
40. Archdiocese of New York	NY	1,675,750	9
41. Harvard University	MA	1,639,101	4
42. Pennsylvania State University	PA	1,598,345	3
43. Saint James Church	NY	1,590,000	1
44. Shiloh United Methodist Church	OH	1,570,000	1
45. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	UT	1,559,157	12
46. Mesorah Heritage Foundation	NY	1,552,136	2
47. Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church	TX	1,535,000	9
48. Open Doors Egypt	Netherlands	1,521,179	1
49. Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries	PA	1,500,000	1
50. Parkway Fellowship	TX	1,500,000	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 172,363,843</b>	<b>199</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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.