

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Immigrants and Refugees, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	\$ 37,863,109	118
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	27,763,256	90
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	24,189,824	16
4. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	15,048,871	5
5. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,271,200	44
6. Colcom Foundation	PA	9,076,000	39
7. NoVo Foundation	NY	9,059,836	2
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	8,589,000	24
9. Open Society Institute	NY	7,540,685	41
10. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	5,530,100	9
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	5,327,415	26
12. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	4,105,000	37
13. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	4,000,000	1
14. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	3,890,000	19
15. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	3,814,500	31
16. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,357,900	72
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	3,345,000	6
18. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	3,020,256	48
19. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	2,950,000	3
20. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,695,000	26
21. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,675,000	14
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,650,000	3
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,641,800	8
24. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	2,346,210	75
25. The Partridge Foundation	OH	2,160,000	2
26. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,000,809	39
27. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,702,000	18
28. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	1,686,831	11
29. Weingart Foundation	CA	1,584,500	12
30. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,538,500	52
31. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	1,529,150	6
32. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	1,510,000	9
33. The J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc.	NY	1,487,000	20
34. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	1,470,000	7
35. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,342,000	10
36. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,330,000	41
37. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	1,293,500	9
38. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,259,000	6
39. The GAR Foundation	OH	1,239,000	2
40. S. H. Cowell Foundation	CA	1,216,000	6
41. The Colorado Trust	CO	1,215,000	5
42. NIKE Foundation	OR	1,196,790	6
43. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,187,000	15
44. New York Foundation	NY	1,155,000	30
45. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	1,135,000	27
46. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,128,375	14
47. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	1,051,000	27
48. Leon Levy Foundation	NY	1,050,000	1
49. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	1,042,718	12
50. Opus Prize Foundation	SD	1,000,000	1
Total		\$ 237,259,135	1,145

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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations

or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant is counted, in practice only a portion of some grants benefit the specified population groups.

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