

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Immigrants and Refugees, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Catholic Relief Services	MD	\$ 27,059,861	30
2. International Rescue Committee	NY	20,762,297	68
3. Public Interest Projects	NY	10,220,000	6
4. InterAction: American Council for Voluntary International Action	DC	7,580,434	1
5. Migration Policy Institute	DC	5,950,000	11
6. Latin American Youth Center	DC	4,728,917	13
7. University of Southern California	CA	4,638,700	4
8. NumbersUSA Education and Research Foundation	VA	3,020,000	13
9. Foundation for Independent Higher Education	DC	2,950,000	3
10. Federation for American Immigration Reform	DC	2,820,000	11
11. Tides Foundation	CA	2,800,000	2
12. Center for Community Change	DC	2,725,000	5
13. US	MI	2,616,000	12
14. Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero	CA	2,547,500	12
15. Human Rights First	NY	2,234,700	21
16. CASA of Maryland	MD	2,110,000	10
17. Tides Center	CA	2,052,575	7
18. Barefoot	Colombia	2,000,000	1
19. American Student Achievement Institute	IN	1,940,800	1
20. Association for Institutional Research	FL	1,926,700	1
21. University of California	CA	1,863,496	7
22. Opportunity Fund	CA	1,855,000	1
23. Lower East Side Tenement Museum	NY	1,854,000	12
24. National Immigration Law Center	CA	1,840,000	8
25. Friends of Yemin Orde	DC	1,801,200	16
26. California Rural Legal Assistance	CA	1,758,000	3
27. Asian American Justice Center	DC	1,665,000	9
28. University of Wisconsin	WI	1,605,600	1
29. Fresno Center for New Americans	CA	1,563,331	2
30. LatinoJustice-PRLDEF	NY	1,535,800	5
31. Winterhouse Institute	CT	1,500,000	1
32. New York Immigration Coalition	NY	1,484,999	20
33. Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	CA	1,468,110	1
34. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund	CA	1,452,500	12
35. University of California	CA	1,441,463	5
36. Ella Baker Center for Human Rights	CA	1,420,000	13
37. New World Foundation	NY	1,250,000	1
38. Labor/Community Strategy Center	CA	1,240,000	6
39. National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities	IL	1,185,000	5
40. PICO National Network	CA	1,175,000	2
41. Refugees International	DC	1,172,500	11
42. Immigrant Legal Resource Center	CA	1,162,000	10
43. Princeton University	NJ	1,150,000	2
44. University of California	CA	1,143,757	4
45. University of Akron Foundation	OH	1,139,000	1
46. National Immigration Forum	DC	1,135,000	5
47. United States Association for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	DC	1,125,000	3
48. Community Health Development	TX	1,110,000	3
49. Central City Community Health Center	CA	1,100,000	5
50. Live Oak School District	CA	1,091,000	1
Total		\$ 154,970,240	407

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. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as servicing specific populations or grants whose

descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

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