

### 50 Largest Foundations by Assets, 2008

Foundation	Foundation		Assets	Total Giving <sup>2</sup>	Qualifying Distributions <sup>3</sup>	Fiscal Date
	State	Type <sup>1</sup>				
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 29,889,702,125	\$ 2,805,251,969	\$ 3,308,451,241	12/31/08
2. J. Paul Getty Trust <sup>4</sup>	CA	OP	10,837,340,620	18,759,273	354,181,826	06/30/08
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	10,234,860,000	474,095,000	474,095,000	09/30/09
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,513,607,363	408,831,456	408,831,456	12/31/08
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	6,813,784,639	244,511,126	244,511,126	08/31/09
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	6,208,980,453	379,599,742	415,397,462	12/31/08
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	5,718,809,817	336,551,359	354,080,113	12/31/08
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	5,014,059,260	252,254,918	252,254,918	12/31/08
9. The California Endowment	CA	IN	4,657,176,628	140,510,981	195,800,158	02/28/08
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	4,650,858,492	301,979,479	334,624,180	12/31/08
11. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	4,509,705,996	261,740,279	261,740,279	12/31/08
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,363,563,000	267,479,576	267,479,576	12/31/08
13. Tulsa Community Foundation	OK	CM	3,740,241,151	87,148,870	87,148,870	12/31/07
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,100,000,000	181,439,048	181,439,048	12/31/08
15. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	3,053,944,733	137,741,403	181,791,285	12/31/08
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	2,662,702,247	101,314,879	118,403,171	09/30/08
17. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	2,517,560,936	347,911,661	351,926,060	12/31/08
18. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	2,487,703,921	266,898,723	281,901,542	06/30/08
19. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	2,480,251,109	99,570,742	102,920,940	02/29/08
20. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	2,350,049,705	162,139,499	172,863,200	12/31/08
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	2,294,628,649	190,575,097	190,575,097	12/31/08
22. Margaret A. Cargill Foundation	MN	IN	2,118,125,342	110,150	110,150	12/31/08
23. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	2,013,371,188	116,867,936	117,701,311	12/31/08
24. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,972,507,394	116,206,414	116,206,414	12/31/08
25. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,948,806,804	168,874,434	200,479,422	12/31/08
26. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,933,369,747	77,245,733	93,971,917	12/31/08
27. Open Society Institute <sup>4</sup>	NY	OP	1,928,806,825	115,077,825	181,785,264	12/31/08
28. Casey Family Programs <sup>4</sup>	WA	OP	1,762,088,812	2,059,282	133,680,141	12/31/08
29. Kimbell Art Foundation <sup>4</sup>	TX	OP	1,613,607,474	81,500	81,500	12/31/08
30. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	1,600,924,077	74,765,684	81,114,571	12/31/08
31. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	1,591,487,286	101,796,647	105,722,570	09/30/08
32. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	1,582,042,000	99,486,687	99,486,687	12/31/08
33. The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,573,135,222	41,838,303	41,838,303	12/31/08
34. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	1,529,867,811	167,769,641	171,955,598	12/31/08
35. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	1,525,601,452	62,750,139	65,381,588	12/31/08
36. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	1,494,039,827	291,096,834	291,096,834	12/31/08
37. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	1,486,041,461	38,681,709	97,900,053	12/31/08
38. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,475,691,610	102,095,376	113,065,152	12/31/08
39. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,422,748,108	72,961,731	72,961,731	12/31/08
40. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	1,348,976,378	116,505,375	133,527,790	12/31/08
41. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	1,306,590,965	69,315,228	77,765,246	12/31/08
42. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	1,262,470,870	76,630,364	76,630,364	12/31/08
43. The Heinz Endowments	PA	IN	1,205,528,000	65,000,095	65,000,095	12/31/08
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,201,239,493	169,909,034	174,428,653	12/31/08
45. Barr Foundation	MA	IN	1,142,271,401	45,055,701	47,605,070	12/31/07
46. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,115,216,051	62,745,480	78,025,031	12/31/08
47. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	1,108,321,802	47,660,532	57,947,660	06/30/08
48. The William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	1,076,817,288	62,974,512	62,974,512	12/31/08
49. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	1,066,262,000	191,222,000	196,432,000	06/30/09
50. The Freedom Forum, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	DC	OP	1,057,311,201	60,798,719	184,562,102	12/31/07

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Yearbook*, 2010. Aggregate foundation fiscal information in tables and figures is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2010. Fiscal data on individual foundations included in this table may be more current.

<sup>1</sup>IN=Independent; CS=Corporate; CM=Community; OP=Operating.

<sup>2</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

<sup>3</sup>Qualifying distributions are the charitable expenditures used in calculating private foundations' required annual 5 percent payout; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

<sup>4</sup>For some operating foundations, total giving amount includes grants and program expenses; for others, total giving amount includes only grants. Most operating foundations' qualifying distributions are paid out for administration of operating programs and not for grants.