

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$96,416,263	446
2. The Lincy Foundation	CA	78,965,622	1
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	45,807,140	30
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	26,023,696	176
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	21,445,588	55
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	20,651,800	53
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	19,480,000	16
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	19,475,000	23
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	18,358,993	49
10. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	16,459,024	108
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	15,515,000	61
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	15,467,370	31
13. Open Society Institute	NY	13,019,285	110
14. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	12,665,000	14
15. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	12,121,042	5
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	10,270,037	25
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,562,214	18
18. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	8,836,299	17
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	8,758,351	54
20. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	8,151,300	62
21. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	7,100,000	33
22. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,993,534	36
23. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,873,600	68
24. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	6,555,000	40
25. The Joyce Foundation	IL	6,547,449	53
26. Brady Education Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,512,500	4
27. The Case Foundation	DC	6,236,680	1
28. The Wallace Foundation	NY	5,863,144	10
29. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	5,793,617	64
30. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	5,784,644	16
31. The Tikvah Fund	NY	5,313,000	1
32. Whitney Benefits, Inc.	WY	5,207,169	3
33. The McConnell Foundation	CA	5,127,162	3
34. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	5,057,736	38
35. The California Endowment	CA	4,987,693	22
36. Bradley-Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,777,607	9
37. The William Penn Foundation	PA	4,039,843	15
38. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	4,007,996	1
39. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,827,814	1
40. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,591,085	42
41. Energy Foundation	CA	3,490,000	45
42. Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation	SC	3,485,000	3
43. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,215,000	30
44. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,197,000	54
45. Wexner Foundation	OH	3,175,000	1
46. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,120,041	2
47. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,075,364	72
48. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,061,000	47
49. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	3,045,000	15
50. Hillman Foundation	PA	2,950,000	1
Total		\$619,459,702	2,084

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.