

**Top 50 U.S Foundations Awarding Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$108,719,671	54
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	103,056,831	426
3. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	32,301,000	34
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	31,847,752	58
5. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	26,577,256	4
6. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	20,613,404	106
7. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	20,543,294	108
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	18,294,474	67
9. The Joyce Foundation	IL	15,167,518	65
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	15,080,503	48
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	14,718,075	72
12. Open Society Institute	NY	14,508,368	138
13. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	11,886,000	32
14. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	11,710,600	1
15. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	11,590,700	60
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	11,467,554	59
17. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	9,598,000	59
18. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	8,794,500	74
19. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	8,657,000	17
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	7,301,250	20
21. The McKnight Foundation	MN	5,690,900	32
22. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,642,040	71
23. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,120,000	4
24. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	5,120,000	32
25. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	5,033,039	39
26. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	4,812,685	25
27. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,078,404	11
28. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,010,000	27
29. The Starr Foundation	NY	4,000,000	21
30. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	3,979,855	19
31. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,505,019	14
32. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,346,121	5
33. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,267,500	26
34. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,172,500	72
35. The California Endowment	CA	3,118,399	15
36. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	3,040,315	6
37. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	2,864,933	28
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,796,328	36
39. Citigroup Foundation	NY	2,368,500	40
40. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	2,341,513	10
41. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	2,188,102	14
42. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,137,000	25
43. Intel Foundation	OR	2,073,080	6
44. SBC Foundation	TX	2,057,500	46
45. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,034,461	42
46. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	2,000,000	2
47. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,989,000	9
48. Iowa West Foundation	IA	1,977,987	9
49. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,950,800	30
50. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	1,947,500	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$491,377,560</b>	<b>2,171</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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.