

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Los Angeles, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	CA	IN	\$34,192,670	162
2. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	25,360,866	213
3. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	IN	17,676,387	12
4. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	15,540,495	290
5. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	15,013,000	34
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	12,545,338	43
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	11,958,753	29
8. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	11,527,000	16
9. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	11,182,666	161
10. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	10,253,744	31
11. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	9,485,000	64
12. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	IN	8,750,000	3
13. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	8,289,000	16
14. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	8,230,978	43
15. Colburn Music Fund	CA	IN	8,129,076	1
16. L. K. Whittier Foundation	CA	IN	7,984,600	10
17. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	7,821,000	19
18. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	7,210,000	48
19. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	7,205,342	5
20. The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	CA	IN	6,887,290	130
21. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	6,820,019	21
22. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	6,725,742	9
23. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	6,595,340	104
24. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	IN	6,276,606	167
25. Fritz B. Burns Foundation	CA	IN	6,272,930	67
26. Colburn Foundation	CA	IN	6,229,000	12
27. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	6,036,000	2
28. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	5,969,000	5
29. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	5,950,000	17
30. The Eisner Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	5,693,287	81
31. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	5,621,022	71
32. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,247,000	139
33. Wasserman Foundation	CA	IN	5,220,332	29
34. John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation	CA	IN	5,060,909	92
35. John & Dorothy Shea Foundation	CA	IN	4,843,868	2
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	4,643,310	31
37. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,367,120	112
38. UniHealth Foundation	CA	IN	4,364,930	38
39. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	4,260,784	65
40. Mattel Children's Foundation	CA	CS	4,172,500	6
41. The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	4,140,644	149
42. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	IN	4,100,000	34
43. The Wunderkinder Foundation	CA	IN	3,864,929	12
44. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,832,300	14
45. Resnick Family Foundation	CA	IN	3,600,000	4
46. Archstone Foundation	CA	IN	3,425,061	38
47. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	3,386,804	2
48. Washington Mutual Foundation	WA	CS	3,033,500	57
49. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	2,970,675	76
50. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,872,801	12
Total			\$390,839,618	2,798

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 U.S. larger private and community 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 only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.