

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the New York, NY, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	\$120,268,736	335
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	79,049,450	188
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	78,922,306	274
4. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	55,797,658	1,334
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	51,076,239	67
6. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	43,407,668	209
7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	43,284,680	24
8. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	33,395,966	13
9. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	28,785,369	486
10. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	27,441,905	147
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	26,092,000	54
12. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	22,558,113	39
13. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	22,430,000	163
14. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	19,019,500	168
15. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	16,914,170	27
16. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	16,843,625	11
17. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	16,620,530	37
18. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	15,955,950	296
19. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	IN	15,376,338	8
20. GE Foundation	CT	CS	14,743,941	69
21. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	14,093,487	38
22. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	13,444,850	26
23. The California Endowment	CA	IN	13,269,501	5
24. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	13,166,134	103
25. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	13,142,014	194
26. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	13,025,000	44
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	11,905,022	14
28. The Clark Foundation	NY	IN	11,649,000	145
29. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	11,521,000	8
30. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	11,274,112	51
31. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	11,004,261	83
32. Altman Foundation	NY	IN	10,504,500	143
33. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	10,364,961	80
34. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	10,295,000	64
35. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	10,201,704	39
36. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	10,039,401	21
37. The S. Daniel Abraham Foundation	FL	IN	10,034,435	55
38. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	9,909,832	41
39. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	9,826,000	62
40. The Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	9,514,269	28
41. Skirball Foundation	NY	IN	9,466,661	33
42. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	9,394,231	37
43. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	9,323,438	18
44. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	9,109,348	52
45. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	8,697,550	195
46. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	8,590,792	30
47. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	8,445,800	88
48. The Gottesman Fund	DC	IN	8,405,953	27
49. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	8,401,670	22
50. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	8,385,777	9
Total			\$1,064,389,847	5,704

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.

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