

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. National Institutes of Health, Foundation for the	Bethesda	MD	\$200,178,000	3
2. National Academy of Sciences	DC	DC	57,341,582	52
3. Garden Club of America Casey Trees Endowment Fund	DC	DC	50,012,000	2
4. United States Department of State	DC	DC	31,164,518	8
5. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	26,369,573	1
6. Conservation International	DC	DC	24,181,405	30
7. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	24,152,258	19
8. Academy for Educational Development	DC	DC	20,674,149	15
9. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	DC	DC	19,944,298	122
10. Georgetown University	DC	DC	17,981,365	96
11. Urban Institute	DC	DC	17,261,058	67
12. National Cancer Institute	Bethesda	MD	16,956,340	1
13. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	DC	14,461,750	27
14. George Washington University	DC	DC	13,317,343	51
15. Smithsonian Institution	DC	DC	12,417,177	66
16. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	11,842,802	28
17. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	DC	11,400,000	2
18. National Council of La Raza	DC	DC	11,253,220	36
19. Aspen Institute	DC	DC	10,625,055	50
20. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	DC	10,573,008	39
21. Brookings Institution	DC	DC	10,514,694	64
22. Stanley Medical Research Institute	Bethesda	MD	10,128,254	1
23. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	9,481,919	81
24. Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation	DC	DC	9,250,000	3
25. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	9,060,850	70
26. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	DC	8,517,879	21
27. Trust for Early Education	DC	DC	8,265,000	2
28. American Association for the Advancement of Science	DC	DC	8,231,240	22
29. DKT International	DC	DC	7,922,500	6
30. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	DC	7,232,291	16
31. Rural School and Community Trust	DC	DC	7,106,085	9
32. Population Reference Bureau	DC	DC	6,991,655	13
33. National Crime Prevention Council	DC	DC	6,989,700	7
34. WETA-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	6,915,000	23
35. National Gallery of Art	DC	DC	6,740,970	38
36. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	DC	6,562,000	7
37. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	6,429,613	130
38. NARAL Foundation	DC	DC	6,224,223	19
39. National Commission on Energy Policy	DC	DC	6,200,000	6
40. Howard University	DC	DC	6,145,739	38
41. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	6,087,100	14
42. University of Maryland Foundation	College Park	MD	5,892,868	25
43. Center for Community Change	DC	DC	5,866,649	34
44. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	DC	5,772,069	42
45. Oceana	DC	DC	5,700,000	3
46. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	DC	5,573,750	40
47. World Resources Institute	DC	DC	5,536,685	33
48. Global Health Council	DC	DC	5,518,055	4
49. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	DC	5,404,010	15
50. Council on Foundations	DC	DC	5,259,634	130
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$813,627,333</b>	<b>1,631</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

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