

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of
		Type ¹	Awarded	Grants
1. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	CM	\$25,110,447	711
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	21,356,466	11
3. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	IN	20,465,000	5
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	17,844,509	53
5. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	17,528,243	26
6. The ZOOM Foundation	CT	IN	16,500,000	2
7. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	IN	16,133,864	47
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	14,646,000	18
9. Yawkey Foundation II	MA	IN	14,550,000	115
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	13,126,152	59
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	12,852,158	18
12. Aspen Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	12,000,000	1
13. Matan B'Seter Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	10,407,600	1
14. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	10,347,000	103
15. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	10,250,000	3
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	9,287,500	22
17. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	8,735,000	13
18. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	8,619,000	14
19. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	8,164,500	4
20. The Highland Street Connection	MA	IN	7,898,291	77
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	7,487,431	32
22. State Street Foundation	MA	CS	7,472,899	208
23. Fidelity Foundation	MA	CS	7,258,819	69
24. Amelia Peabody Foundation	MA	IN	6,797,200	94
25. Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund	MA	IN	5,696,201	124
26. The Flatley Foundation	MA	IN	5,612,700	29
27. The William F. Connell Charitable Trust	MA	IN	5,485,000	8
28. Stratford Foundation	MA	IN	5,312,574	66
29. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,037,832	23
30. The Jay Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	5,025,000	3
31. Intel Foundation	OR	CS	4,767,710	43
32. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	4,261,338	18
33. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	IN	4,133,000	4
34. The Hyams Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	4,106,000	120
35. The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation	FL	IN	4,085,625	34
36. Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation	MA	IN	4,068,400	33
37. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	4,004,873	14
38. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,969,667	11
39. R. P. Simmons Family Foundation	PA	IN	3,827,550	1
40. Charles Hayden Foundation	NY	IN	3,550,417	39
41. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	3,500,000	1
42. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	3,500,000	2
43. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	3,445,160	11
44. The Ellison Foundation	MA	IN	3,440,000	29
45. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	3,401,000	16
46. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	3,306,446	17
47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,286,791	41
48. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	3,265,000	11
49. Citizens Charitable Foundation	RI	CS	3,126,062	147
50. The Stoddard Charitable Trust	MA	IN	3,112,500	46
Total			\$411,164,925	2,597

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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 = Operate Foundation.