

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	\$75,230,053	83
2. Smithsonian Institution	Washington	DC	68,221,581	54
3. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	Washington	DC	57,850,881	233
4. Conservation International	Washington	DC	47,534,217	27
5. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	41,645,573	77
6. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	31,729,766	17
7. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	24,942,519	69
8. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	Washington	DC	23,428,170	16
9. Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute	Washington	DC	22,021,397	2
10. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	21,657,403	32
11. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	18,590,777	1
12. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	15,428,346	77
13. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	Washington	DC	14,532,829	26
14. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	13,588,450	15
15. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	13,088,093	155
16. George Washington University	Washington	DC	12,543,824	51
17. World Wildlife Fund	Washington	DC	12,262,238	52
18. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	12,152,414	23
19. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	11,983,800	31
20. National Public Radio	Washington	DC	11,410,890	35
21. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation for the Independent States	Arlington	VA	11,019,096	3
22. J. Craig Venter Institute	Rockville	MD	10,818,460	3
23. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	10,471,443	57
24. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	10,075,000	44
25. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	9,920,246	36
26. New America Foundation	Washington	DC	9,008,600	28
27. Population Reference Bureau	Washington	DC	8,276,230	15
28. Nuclear Threat Initiative	Washington	DC	8,045,000	3
29. International Partnership for Microbicides	Silver Spring	MD	8,000,000	1
30. INDEPENDENT SECTOR	Washington	DC	7,683,141	75
31. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	7,341,286	57
32. Center for Community Change	Washington	DC	7,294,940	26
33. International Center for Research on Women	Washington	DC	7,179,812	14
34. PBS Foundation	Alexandria	VA	7,000,000	2
35. American Association of Community Colleges	Washington	DC	6,562,000	6
36. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	6,495,366	22
37. Grameen Foundation USA	Washington	DC	6,390,541	16
38. Aga Khan Foundation USA	Washington	DC	6,242,753	7
39. Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington	DC	6,166,312	8
40. National Quality Forum	Washington	DC	6,008,963	5
41. National Womens Law Center	Washington	DC	5,910,000	28
42. Heritage Foundation	Washington	DC	5,873,314	32
43. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	5,697,444	24
44. National Council for Community and Education Partnerships	Washington	DC	5,636,000	4
45. Center for Strategic and International Studies	Washington	DC	5,624,294	38
46. National Cancer Institute	Bethesda	MD	5,596,306	1
47. BIO Ventures for Global Health	Washington	DC	5,500,000	2
48. Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) America	Alexandria	VA	5,440,079	52
49. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Washington	DC	5,352,434	49
50. International Justice Mission	Alexandria	VA	5,316,000	4
Total			\$765,788,281	1,738

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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 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).