

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	Arlington	VA	\$74,655,480	39
2. American Red Cross, National Headquarters	Washington	DC	60,217,110	216
3. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Washington	DC	58,711,550	7
4. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	46,061,697	87
5. United Nations Foundation	Washington	DC	43,297,372	16
6. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	Bethesda	MD	40,197,537	10
7. Smithsonian Institution	Washington	DC	35,424,019	77
8. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	30,622,384	23
9. DATA Foundation	Washington	DC	25,873,586	3
10. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	24,388,448	28
11. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	22,286,105	1
12. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	21,263,848	61
13. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Washington	DC	19,976,848	18
14. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	19,777,904	21
15. National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	Washington	DC	19,680,000	12
16. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	19,670,046	90
17. World Wildlife Fund	Washington	DC	18,655,873	52
18. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	16,749,837	74
19. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	16,213,016	71
20. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	14,977,883	60
21. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	13,886,498	273
22. Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute	Washington	DC	13,801,587	2
23. Better World Fund	Washington	DC	13,485,957	5
24. Center for Global Development	Washington	DC	12,863,638	13
25. National Public Radio	Washington	DC	12,843,294	39
26. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	11,740,749	18
27. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	11,710,000	10
28. Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington	DC	11,676,500	7
29. ActionAid USA	Washington	DC	11,306,823	7
30. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	10,832,070	32
31. Population Action International	Washington	DC	10,368,806	13
32. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	Arlington	VA	9,808,800	12
33. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	Washington	DC	9,738,108	18
34. American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences	Washington	DC	9,533,839	10
35. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	9,477,343	47
36. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	9,379,221	43
37. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	9,326,015	55
38. DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation	Washington	DC	9,235,000	7
39. University of Maryland-College Park Foundation	College Park	MD	9,143,245	20
40. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	8,993,357	88
41. Families USA Foundation	Washington	DC	8,987,642	13
42. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	Washington	DC	8,480,150	16
43. National Parks Conservation Association	Washington	DC	8,303,916	21
44. Nuclear Threat Initiative	Washington	DC	8,100,000	3
45. Gerontological Society of America	Washington	DC	7,694,916	1
46. Childrens Defense Fund	Washington	DC	7,615,350	21
47. National Womens Law Center	Washington	DC	7,585,000	29
48. Heritage Foundation	Washington	DC	7,568,588	29
49. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	7,395,000	13
50. One Economy Corporation	Washington	DC	7,264,650	23
Total			\$926,846,605	1,854

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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).