

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 705,293,078	147
2. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP	155,450,228	1
3. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	134,166,091	33
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	82,440,893	223
5. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	73,896,971	55
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	73,647,469	136
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	71,650,941	113
8. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	OP	57,622,825	9
9. Turner Global Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	50,000,000	2
10. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	47,766,502	131
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	37,134,800	72
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	36,898,855	93
13. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	36,244,000	73
14. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	35,875,783	34
15. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	35,070,500	385
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	34,771,100	95
17. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	33,079,110	724
18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	31,834,248	27
19. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	30,821,800	8
20. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	28,767,609	256
21. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	24,715,827	48
22. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	24,056,339	138
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	21,029,010	165
24. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	20,550,020	94
25. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	IN	19,905,500	370
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	17,370,175	28
27. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	16,517,345	45
28. GE Foundation	CT	CS	16,312,400	30
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	15,997,412	37
30. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	15,619,881	127
31. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	14,988,150	34
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	13,615,381	24
33. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	13,209,042	31
34. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	IN	12,998,179	11
35. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	IN	12,384,639	14
36. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,521,000	25
37. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	11,295,450	18
38. Tosa Foundation	CA	IN	10,796,000	4
39. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	10,756,850	108
40. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	10,648,359	148
41. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	10,630,361	4
42. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	10,500,000	114
43. Robert H. Smith Family Foundation	VA	IN	10,141,359	35
44. The Marisla Foundation	CA	IN	10,055,000	64
45. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	9,860,000	3
46. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	9,858,625	56
47. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	MD	IN	9,840,626	106
48. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	9,699,837	81
49. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	9,037,000	27
50. Tamias Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	8,900,000	2
Total			\$ 2,205,242,570	4,608

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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).

¹IN=Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.