

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the San Diego, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	\$ 20,263,087	411
2. Howard Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	10,550,000	9
3. Gary and Mary West Foundation	CA	IN	8,178,900	27
4. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	6,600,891	8
5. Waitt Family Foundation	CA	IN	4,080,000	7
6. The California Endowment	CA	IN	3,907,270	40
7. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	3,399,000	20
8. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	3,266,792	12
9. Rancho Santa Fe Foundation	CA	CM	3,109,407	49
10. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	3,085,000	17
11. Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	IN	2,818,000	23
12. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,735,640	5
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,192,477	5
14. The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,042,030	23
15. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,900,000	4
16. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,830,000	58
17. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,406,936	11
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,396,000	11
19. The Larry L. Hillblom Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	1,284,146	4
20. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,275,000	4
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,236,000	7
22. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	3
23. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	1
24. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	CS	1,046,882	31
25. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,039,600	1
26. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
27. The Marisla Foundation	CA	IN	975,000	11
28. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	908,103	10
29. H. A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trust	OK	IN	875,000	3
30. The ALSAM Foundation	UT	IN	805,103	3
31. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	803,582	14
32. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	771,052	6
33. The Kavli Foundation	CA	IN	750,000	1
34. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation	NY	IN	700,000	1
35. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	651,884	32
36. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	642,000	9
37. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	589,000	2
38. Stuart Foundation	CA	IN	585,000	5
39. The Offield Family Foundation	IL	IN	556,000	3
40. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	528,770	14
41. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	IN	520,000	2
42. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	MD	IN	500,000	1
43. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	CA	IN	454,000	5
44. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	435,000	3
45. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	424,476	1
46. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	385,000	1
47. Archstone Foundation	CA	IN	378,122	6
48. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	372,500	6
49. S. Mark Taper Foundation	CA	IN	370,000	10
50. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	365,000	3
Total			\$ 106,087,650	944

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 larger 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.

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