

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the San Francisco, CA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of California	Berkeley	CA	\$ 66,738,397	240
2. University of California	San Francisco	CA	46,068,075	108
3. ClimateWorks Foundation	San Francisco	CA	40,400,000	1
4. Alliance for Climate Protection	Menlo Park	CA	36,524,861	5
5. Energy Foundation	San Francisco	CA	35,915,000	28
6. University of California San Francisco Foundation	San Francisco	CA	24,909,082	68
7. Institute for OneWorld Health	San Francisco	CA	23,724,029	3
8. Tides Foundation	San Francisco	CA	21,616,314	56
9. University of California at Berkeley Foundation	Berkeley	CA	21,457,257	46
10. Tides Center	San Francisco	CA	21,081,873	152
11. Medicines360	San Francisco	CA	20,951,721	2
12. ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career	Berkeley	CA	19,127,215	4
13. Trust for Public Land	San Francisco	CA	18,566,483	45
14. University of California - Office of the President	Oakland	CA	17,804,510	29
15. Making Waves Education Program	Richmond	CA	16,060,000	5
16. American Society for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	San Francisco	CA	16,000,000	2
17. New Schools Fund	San Francisco	CA	12,724,553	21
18. KIPP Foundation	San Francisco	CA	12,058,560	15
19. Public Health Institute	Oakland	CA	11,097,484	30
20. Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	Menlo Park	CA	10,899,699	2
21. San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	San Francisco	CA	10,130,000	5
22. San Francisco Symphony	San Francisco	CA	9,276,679	53
23. Give2Asia	San Francisco	CA	8,510,216	33
24. California Academy of Sciences	San Francisco	CA	8,315,899	40
25. Venture Strategies for Health and Development	Berkeley	CA	7,905,280	3
26. Exploratorium	San Francisco	CA	7,809,534	29
27. Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties	San Francisco	CA	7,547,913	37
28. United Way	Oakland	CA	7,041,864	3
29. RSF Social Investment Fund	San Francisco	CA	6,648,095	11
30. Sierra Club Foundation	San Francisco	CA	6,632,300	34
31. French American International School	San Francisco	CA	6,309,336	7
32. Link Media	San Francisco	CA	6,184,816	14
33. Northern California Grantmakers	San Francisco	CA	6,162,872	25
34. Walt Disney Family Foundation	San Anselmo	CA	5,925,000	1
35. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco	CA	5,856,000	16
36. Room to Read	San Francisco	CA	5,749,462	18
37. Philanthropic Ventures Foundation	Oakland	CA	5,450,000	11
38. Walt Disney Family Museum	San Francisco	CA	5,390,000	1
39. Catalysis Foundation for Health	Emeryville	CA	5,051,403	1
40. Center for Investigative Reporting	Berkeley	CA	4,701,000	14
41. PolicyLink	Oakland	CA	4,597,533	20
42. Contemporary Jewish Museum	San Francisco	CA	4,576,500	28
43. Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy	San Francisco	CA	4,330,001	15
44. Trust for Conservation Innovation	San Francisco	CA	4,223,719	14
45. George Lucas Educational Foundation	San Rafael	CA	4,205,000	5
46. United Way of the Bay Area	San Francisco	CA	4,155,395	40
47. Community Initiatives	San Francisco	CA	4,149,235	35
48. San Mateo, County of	Redwood City	CA	4,144,032	3
49. Save-the-Redwoods League	San Francisco	CA	4,056,250	7
50. San Francisco Opera	San Francisco	CA	3,842,500	24

Total

\$ 672,602,947

1,409

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 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).

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