

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	Arlington	VA	\$ 76,092,144	50
2. United Nations Foundation	Washington	DC	67,007,190	17
3. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	66,580,932	80
4. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Washington	DC	64,524,213	11
5. Inter-American Development Bank	Washington	DC	50,100,000	2
6. Smithsonian Institution	Washington	DC	40,461,972	75
7. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	39,062,625	8
8. Newseum	Washington	DC	38,748,898	4
9. Casey Trees Endowment Fund	Washington	DC	35,000,000	1
10. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	Bethesda	MD	30,228,410	7
11. ONE Campaign	Washington	DC	29,814,500	4
12. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	28,578,762	252
13. International Research and Exchanges Board	Washington	DC	26,799,689	1
14. Population Services International	Washington	DC	25,900,726	9
15. National Academy of Sciences	Washington	DC	24,417,470	43
16. World Cocoa Foundation	Washington	DC	22,875,000	1
17. World Wildlife Fund	Washington	DC	22,419,752	47
18. American Red Cross National Headquarters	Washington	DC	20,472,726	137
19. Georgetown University	Washington	DC	19,632,087	72
20. JSI Research and Training Institute	Rosslyn	VA	19,398,673	2
21. National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy	Washington	DC	19,330,371	13
22. Grameen Foundation USA	Washington	DC	18,944,573	18
23. National Abortion Federation	Washington	DC	18,743,803	7
24. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	18,306,732	74
25. New Venture Fund	Washington	DC	17,088,309	20
26. George Washington University	Washington	DC	17,071,883	43
27. Center for American Progress	Washington	DC	13,442,048	40
28. Urban Institute	Washington	DC	13,080,701	49
29. National Council of La Raza	Washington	DC	12,860,696	47
30. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	12,794,311	12
31. Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	Washington	DC	12,784,202	24
32. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Washington	DC	12,638,000	33
33. American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences	Washington	DC	12,219,232	9
34. International Food Policy Research Institute	Washington	DC	12,008,305	6
35. Brookings Institution	Washington	DC	11,999,859	73
36. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	11,988,497	67
37. New Israel Fund	Washington	DC	11,685,785	39
38. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	11,663,979	30
39. Phillips Collection	Washington	DC	11,417,500	13
40. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	11,226,972	23
41. DKT International	Washington	DC	10,692,500	2
42. Kaboom	Washington	DC	10,040,600	28
43. Nuclear Threat Initiative	Washington	DC	9,928,845	3
44. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	9,331,250	26
45. New America Foundation	Washington	DC	9,287,500	44
46. International Finance Corporation	Washington	DC	9,250,000	3
47. Center for Community Change	Washington	DC	9,237,603	38
48. National Public Radio	Washington	DC	9,150,156	33
49. Heritage Foundation	Washington	DC	9,098,480	39
50. Birth to Five Policy Alliance	Washington	DC	9,000,000	1

Total

\$ 1,124,428,461

1,680

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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