

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2008

| Foundation Name                                       | Foundation State | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation                     | WA               | \$387,031,390         | 177           |
| 2 The T. Boone Pickens Foundation                     | TX               | 164,870,000           | 5             |
| 3 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation                     | NY               | 102,526,200           | 208           |
| 4 J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.          | ID               | 97,246,100            | 7             |
| 5 Walton Family Foundation, Inc.                      | AR               | 87,848,259            | 318           |
| 6 Lilly Endowment Inc.                                | IN               | 75,284,539            | 62            |
| 7 The Ave Maria Foundation                            | MI               | 67,572,758            | 8             |
| 8 Hall Family Foundation                              | MO               | 61,625,360            | 31            |
| 9 Carnegie Corporation of New York                    | NY               | 60,548,716            | 98            |
| 10 The Duke Endowment                                 | NC               | 54,529,806            | 45            |
| 11 The Wallace Foundation                             | NY               | 53,010,000            | 43            |
| 12 Silicon Valley Community Foundation                | CA               | 50,970,129            | 631           |
| 13 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation                      | CA               | 50,358,443            | 102           |
| 14 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation           | CA               | 49,757,000            | 89            |
| 15 W. K. Kellogg Foundation                           | MI               | 47,639,325            | 77            |
| 16 Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.              | IN               | 44,206,600            | 103           |
| 17 The Ford Foundation                                | NY               | 43,180,430            | 138           |
| 18 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation              | TX               | 41,920,395            | 78            |
| 19 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation              | NE               | 38,503,467            | 86            |
| 20 Bernard Osher Foundation                           | CA               | 35,225,366            | 139           |
| 21 GE Foundation                                      | CT               | 35,202,298            | 50            |
| 22 The Batten Foundation                              | VA               | 35,000,000            | 1             |
| 23 The Donald B. Stabler Foundation                   | PA               | 34,617,923            | 1             |
| 24 Tosa Foundation                                    | CA               | 34,263,955            | 24            |
| 25 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation           | MO               | 33,202,221            | 389           |
| 26 The Anschutz Foundation                            | CO               | 32,015,264            | 33            |
| 27 The Annenberg Foundation                           | CA               | 31,081,505            | 79            |
| 28 Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. Foundation                  | CA               | 30,265,220            | 7             |
| 29 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation                      | NV               | 29,880,710            | 27            |
| 30 The Pittsburgh Foundation                          | PA               | 29,450,819            | 144           |
| 31 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.    | NC               | 29,174,844            | 423           |
| 32 The New York Community Trust                       | NY               | 28,679,346            | 540           |
| 33 Wal-Mart Foundation                                | AR               | 28,433,169            | 119           |
| 34 Durham Foundation                                  | NE               | 27,670,000            | 9             |
| 35 AT&T Foundation                                    | TX               | 27,480,952            | 255           |
| 36 The Kresge Foundation                              | MI               | 27,199,676            | 41            |
| 37 The James Irvine Foundation                        | CA               | 26,173,500            | 48            |
| 38 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation      | IL               | 25,950,908            | 53            |
| 39 The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc. | GA               | 23,404,442            | 248           |
| 40 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.          | NC               | 23,268,465            | 392           |
| 41 The Brown Foundation, Inc.                         | TX               | 22,365,719            | 64            |
| 42 Foundation for the Carolinas                       | NC               | 21,527,072            | 199           |
| 43 The Sherwood Foundation                            | NE               | 21,377,194            | 106           |
| 44 BP Foundation, Inc.                                | IL               | 20,950,987            | 91            |

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------|--------------|
| 45           | Robertson Foundation                                     | NY | 20,133,682             | 38           |
| 46           | The Ahmanson Foundation                                  | CA | 20,094,200             | 149          |
| 47           | Knight Foundation                                        | OR | 20,003,525             | 1            |
| 48           | The Lincy Foundation                                     | CA | 19,733,259             | 31           |
| 49           | The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region | DC | 19,586,791             | 242          |
| 50           | Peter R. & Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation                 | NY | 19,263,011             | 40           |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                          |    | <b>\$2,411,304,940</b> | <b>6,289</b> |

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 all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

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