

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Religion, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$ 64,455,336	238
2. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	40,100,527	43
3. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	21,796,440	11
4. John Templeton Foundation	PA	18,798,213	88
5. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	10,790,432	6
6. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	8,963,070	418
7. The Lynn and Foster Friess Family Foundation	WY	8,110,000	2
8. Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	7,244,280	118
9. The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	6,894,191	122
10. Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust	KS	6,858,176	69
11. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	6,832,664	60
12. C.I.O.S.	TX	6,739,020	22
13. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	6,659,984	178
14. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	6,619,000	28
15. The Ezra Trust Foundation	NJ	6,554,971	63
16. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	6,057,000	23
17. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	5,725,517	19
18. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	5,500,000	1
19. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	3,965,194	143
20. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,824,407	16
21. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,762,000	18
22. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,728,921	57
23. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,650,000	8
24. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	3,000,000	2
25. Tulsa Community Foundation	OK	2,979,874	28
26. Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	2,839,000	34
27. The Jay and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	2,819,731	16
28. The Samuel and Jean Frankel Jewish Heritage Foundation	MI	2,750,664	10
29. Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc.	TN	2,740,425	49
30. Ford Foundation	NY	2,691,600	9
31. Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhorst Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,650,000	7
32. The Baltimore Community Foundation	MD	2,594,478	14
33. Regals Foundation	NY	2,543,150	17
34. The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.	KY	2,448,594	49
35. Huizenga Family Foundation	FL	2,408,333	19
36. The Dallas Foundation	TX	2,314,310	29
37. The Sparrow Charitable Foundation	TX	2,235,000	33
38. Perelman Family Foundation	NY	2,227,595	21
39. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,115,000	29
40. S.E. Belcher, Jr. Private Foundation No. 2	AL	2,100,000	2
41. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,036,453	21
42. Dick & Betsy DeVos Foundation	MI	1,938,500	11
43. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	1,843,427	48
44. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	1,803,285	38
45. The Lillian Jean Kaplan Foundation, Inc.	FL	1,795,000	11
46. The Denver Foundation	CO	1,789,364	43
47. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	1,738,300	20
48. William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation	CA	1,660,350	2
49. Eagle Foundation	NE	1,610,000	8
50. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	ND	1,581,500	18
Total		\$ 324,883,276	2,339

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 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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