

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts and Culture, circa 2010

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	\$ 117,257,377	246
2. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	69,294,825	12
3. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	55,215,682	34
4. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	DC	54,850,380	4
5. Arison Arts Foundation	FL	51,074,905	17
6. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	48,159,134	11
7. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	47,917,274	211
8. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	38,999,504	125
9. Ford Foundation	NY	37,774,396	167
10. The William Penn Foundation	PA	32,677,011	77
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	29,500,800	143
12. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	29,436,566	91
13. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	28,680,326	23
14. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	28,185,000	6
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	26,664,940	115
16. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	23,954,728	446
17. Lucasfilm Foundation	CA	20,573,322	4
18. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	19,809,000	114
19. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	18,635,014	306
20. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	17,235,000	358
21. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	17,066,100	26
22. The Mitchell P. Rales Family Foundation	VA	16,994,956	5
23. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	15,791,889	17
24. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	15,710,000	91
25. The New York Community Trust	NY	15,637,301	341
26. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	15,585,297	110
27. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	15,583,591	286
28. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	15,528,729	69
29. Barr Foundation	MA	15,331,440	44
30. The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	14,053,625	232
31. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	13,687,794	10
32. The Manton Foundation	NY	13,577,000	6
33. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	12,844,660	115
34. Dyson Foundation	NY	12,584,395	19
35. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	12,523,008	34
36. The PNC Foundation	PA	11,700,351	213
37. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	11,497,500	44
38. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	11,373,364	91
39. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	11,155,302	40
40. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	11,120,125	19
41. MetLife Foundation	NY	11,100,000	122
42. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	11,026,896	132
43. The Heinz Endowments	PA	10,788,190	116
44. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	10,514,000	35
45. Fidelity Foundation	MA	10,342,500	27
46. Calderwood Charitable Foundation	MA	10,329,195	9
47. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	10,147,780	14
48. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	9,864,463	315
49. Central Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.	IN	9,562,358	51
50. Skirball Foundation	NY	9,478,750	41
Total		\$ 1,178,395,743	5,184

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 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.