

50 Largest Foundations by Total Giving, 2004

Foundation	Foundation		Total Giving ²	Qualifying Distributions ³	Assets	Fiscal Date
	State	Type ¹				
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$1,255,762,783	\$1,327,665,251	\$28,798,609,188	12/31/2004
2. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	522,872,210	619,375,846	10,685,961,044	9/30/2004
3. Merck Patient Assistance Program ⁴	NJ	OP	519,998,639	381,494,147	0	12/31/2004
4. Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation ⁴	NJ	OP	506,639,972	519,123,515	1,886,799	12/31/2004
5. Lilly Endowment	IN	IN	428,977,921	442,291,841	8,585,049,346	12/31/2004
6. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	359,500,275	386,540,000	8,991,086,132	12/31/2004
7. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	302,778,355	335,184,763	5,328,293,452	12/31/2004
8. Janssen Ortho Patient Assistance Foundation ⁴	NJ	OP	289,783,393	289,783,393	5,364,051	12/31/2004
9. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	268,427,895	281,940,299	6,525,004,389	12/31/2004
10. Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	251,663,628	259,897,617	2,603,501,021	6/30/2005
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	244,342,812	288,200,866	7,298,383,532	8/31/2005
12. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	225,986,140	244,164,193	5,042,534,007	12/31/2004
13. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	209,996,176	209,996,176	5,023,223,000	12/31/2004
14. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	181,186,431	181,186,000	5,301,066,615	12/31/2004
15. Roche Patient Assistance Foundation ⁴	NJ	OP	173,795,882	173,795,882	0	12/31/2004
16. Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	171,354,926	223,634,550	3,295,299,665	12/31/2004
17. Starr Foundation	NY	IN	168,167,773	171,548,910	3,546,599,566	12/31/2004
18. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	154,537,406	155,210,734	18,881,075	1/31/2005
19. California Endowment	CA	IN	153,242,789	215,323,851	3,729,571,524	2/28/2005
20. Lilly Cares Foundation ⁴	IN	OP	146,701,709	113,316,442	1,377	12/31/2004
21. Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	143,202,709	171,143,495	3,237,183,825	12/31/2004
22. New York Community Trust	NY	CM	139,638,866	142,663,280	1,810,817,540	12/31/2004
23. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	115,252,795	125,894,896	2,527,897,211	12/31/2004
24. Aventis Pharmaceuticals Health Care Foundation	NJ	CS	114,668,984	114,668,984	0	12/31/2004
25. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	CM	109,135,104	113,514,827	565,416,429	12/31/2004
26. Duke Endowment	NC	IN	105,774,927	108,892,593	2,542,619,779	12/31/2004
27. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	IN	104,139,757	105,057,915	2,050,757,772	12/31/2004
28. Walton Family Foundation	AR	IN	101,240,263	186,057,186	1,129,770,302	12/31/2004
29. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	IN	98,674,477	98,812,447	2,027,561,526	2/28/2005
30. Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	97,714,540	97,714,540	2,752,257,750	12/31/2004
31. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	93,821,508	62,282,085	1,248,736,254	12/31/2004
32. Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation ⁴	CT	OP	91,413,216	93,256,230	8,953,503	12/31/2004
33. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	91,295,121	91,295,121	762,726,071	6/30/2005
34. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	90,358,608	90,358,608	1,939,340,905	12/31/2004
35. McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	85,842,022	85,740,960	2,073,754,860	12/31/2004
36. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	84,345,200	96,625,485	1,956,023,878	9/30/2004
37. Open Society Institute ⁴	NY	OP	83,470,616	120,968,871	329,344,522	12/31/2004
38. Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	83,251,153	83,251,153	329,576,002	3/31/2005
39. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	82,821,824	87,807,568	349,127,277	12/31/2004
40. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	77,916,903	37,267,797	107,283,149	12/31/2004
41. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	77,502,487	80,560,486	1,742,201,835	12/31/2004
42. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	75,366,593	80,476,970	760,821,244	6/30/2005
43. Houston Endowment	TX	IN	71,447,356	71,377,550	1,461,271,723	12/31/2004
44. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	67,405,807	N/A	N/A	12/31/2004
45. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	65,311,141	67,332,566	1,105,283,491	12/31/2004
46. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	64,747,007	64,747,007	556,683,066	12/31/2004
47. Boston Foundation	MA	CM	64,092,145	66,835,433	686,124,331	6/30/2005
48. Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	63,876,625	67,108,362	123,003,762	12/31/2004
49. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	CM	63,388,075	67,273,256	895,377,250	12/31/2004
50. Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	62,432,351	62,432,351	1,632,621,913	12/31/2004

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Yearbook*, 2006. Aggregate foundation 2004 fiscal information elsewhere in FC Stats is based on data provided to the Center as of January 2006. Fiscal data on individual foundations included in this table may be more current.

¹IN = Independent; CS = Corporate; CM = Community; OP = Operating.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses. For some operating foundations, program expenses are included.

³Qualifying distributions are the charitable expenditures used in calculating private foundations' required annual 5 percent payout; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and amounts paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes..

⁴For some operating foundations, total giving amount includes grants and program expenses; for others, total giving amount includes only grants. Most operating foundations' qualifying distributions are paid out for administration of operating programs and not for grants.