

**Top 50 International Grants Awarded by Foundations for Food Security, circa 2008**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Recipient State/Country</b>	<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Foundation State</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1. Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition	Switzerland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$120,485,736	To contribute to improved nutrition by increasing access to and use of fortified foods as part of Global Health Initiative
2. Applied Research and Technical Services LLC	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	76,661,402	To develop and evaluate models for delivering integrated breastfeeding and complementary feeding interventions at scale in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Vietnam and disseminate lessons for global adoption
3. World Food Programme	Italy	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	66,131,200	To improve market opportunities for smallholder farmers across ten countries through expansion of food purchasing mechanisms
4. International Food Policy Research Institute	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	45,000,000	To support activities of HarvestPlus Challenge Program to reduce micronutrient deficiencies in developing countries by breeding higher levels of essential micronutrients into staple crops
5. International Development Research Centre of Canada	Canada	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	40,000,000	To provide enduring platform for evidence-based national development policy deliberations on agriculture, health, and other issues by strengthening independent policy research institutions in developing countries
6. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	Danforth Foundation	MO	32,950,765	For work on Plant and Life Sciences projects
7. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	29,993,840	To determine impact of enteric infections/diarrhea that alter gut function and impair children's nutrition, growth and development in order to develop new intervention strategies
8. Cornell University	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	26,830,848	To develop improved rust resistant wheat varieties to protect resource-poor farmers
9. Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft	Germany	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	24,400,000	To improve livelihoods of rural poor in African countries by increasing cotton-related income
10. National Science Foundation	VA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	24,000,000	To build foundation for generating sustainable, science-based solutions to problems of smallholder agriculture in developing countries, testing innovative hypotheses leading to novel and creative approaches and technologies
11. Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines	Scotland	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	22,515,040	To develop solutions to diseases that affect farmers animals and thus their sustainability and health
12. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	19,997,749	To support Agriculture Finance Support Facility (AFSF)
13. International Rice Research Institute	Philippines	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	19,593,513	To improve cereal productivity and farm income in countries of South Asia
14. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	18,905,139	To improve quality and policy relevance of agricultural statistics in Sub-Saharan Africa
15. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	China	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	18,243,636	To develop stress resistant rice variety
16. University of California	CA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,906,400	To provide evidence base for development and scaling-up of programs using lipid-based nutrient supplements to prevent malnutrition in vulnerable populations in Africa
17. International Center for Tropical Agriculture	Colombia	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,240,724	To provide accurate, up-to-date information about soil resources and their management to support sound decision and policymaking

18. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	VA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,084,305	To bring lasting agricultural solutions to India and Africa and to expand access to financial and information services for the poor across the globe
19. Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa	Kenya	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,000,000	To launch Markets Program focusing on local and regional markets
20. University of Greenwich	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	13,134,732	To support sustainable and equitable improvements to cassava value chains and markets in Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria, and Malawi
21. Oxfam America	MA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,769,929	To support Expanding Saving for Change Project, collaboration between Oxfam American and Freedom from Hunger
22. International Rice Research Institute	Philippines	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,017,675	To increase yield by increasing photosynthetic efficiency of rice
23. World Food Programme	Italy	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,000,000	To assist young children, pregnant and lactating women in Niger, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) and Burkina Faso affected by high food prices emergency
24. Catholic Relief Services	MD	Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	8,399,130	To support small-scale coffee farmers in Mexico and Central America. Grant made in form of stock
25. International Water Management Institute	Sri Lanka	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,486,124	To create and disseminate portfolio of promising technologies/interventions that can be deployed in support of agrarian poverty reduction for smallholders
26. University of Virginia	VA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,820,437	To determine extent to which malnutrition is caused by impaired use of food that is ingested, due to host's human genotype, gut microbiota and infections with enteropathogens that result in diarrhea and intestinal inflammation
27. Acumen Fund	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,739,795	To provide risk capital and management support to entrepreneurs improving provision of agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers, to better lives of poor farmer families
28. Rural Development Institute	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,728,806	To help landless women agricultural laborers and their families in rural India to increase food security and income through secure land access and community gardens
29. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,486,208	To develop cassava germplasm enriched with bioavailable nutrients
30. World Vision	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,411,770	To establish competitive and sustainable value chain for potatoes, onions and carrots in central highlands of post-war Angola, thereby increasing income of smallholder farmers
31. Washington University	MO	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,477,936	To determine extent to which malnutrition is caused by impaired use of food that is ingested, due to host's human genotype, gut microbiota and infections with enteropathogens that result in diarrhea and intestinal inflammation
32. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,345,895	To support creation of biosafety resource support network for Grand Challenge No. 9 projects. GC9 is part of Foundation's work in Global Health. Grant will support research to improve essential nutrients in four staple crops for the developing world: cassava, banana, sorghum and rice. Results of research will help to reduce burden of malnutrition and current grant will support creation and management of resource network that will help African scientists safely incorporate biotech advances into subsistence farming
33. International Center for Tropical Agriculture	Colombia	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,825,343	To evaluate and scale up new chemical and biological commercial products for improving and sustaining crop yields
34. Global Development Network	India	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,491,908	To promote global and regional discussions of development, with special focus on agricultural and trade policies in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, through Research-to-Policy initiative

35. EnterpriseWorks/VITA	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,183,733	To determine whether domestic rainwater harvesting has potential to be affordable and sustainable option for poor with limited access to groundwater when supported through market-based approach as part of global development work in areas of water, sanitation and hygiene
36. Michigan State University Agricultural Extension	MI	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,000,484	To support project identifying strategic opportunities for promoting incomes and food security as part of work in area of international agricultural development
37. International Rice Research Institute	Philippines	Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,000,000	For field tests and bio-safety assessments in India, Bangladesh, Indonesia and the Philippines to be necessary to obtain regulatory approval for production of Golden Rice as source of pro-vitamin A for poor, vitamin A-deficient, rice-dependent populations
38. Nature Conservation Trust	South Africa	Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	3,400,000	To purchase 2311 hectares to expand agricultural research and development, and for support of seed system for resources for poor farmers throughout sub-Saharan Africa
39. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	Italy	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	3,023,113	To develop effective safety and regulatory systems in field of modern biotechnology as it relates to agricultural development in developing countries
40. World Food Programme	Italy	Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,000,000	Toward restructuring international natural disaster assistance from largely ad-hoc, post-emergency aid system toward optimized global risk management system, with pilot efforts in selected developing countries
41. World Food Programme	Italy	Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	3,000,000	For Purchase for Progress in Honduras and El Salvador
42. Bread for the World Institute	DC	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,000,000	For general support
43. University Health Network	Canada	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,992,320	To facilitate successful and appropriate adoption of agricultural technologies
44. Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs	Kenya	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,990,964	To support project to increase incomes of Ghanaian cocoa farming families in Africa
45. Catholic Relief Services	MD	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,898,718	To provide assistance to vulnerable households in Afghanistan, Burkina Faso and Haiti in response to the global food crisis
46. Digital Green Foundation	CA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,861,910	To disseminate locally produced agricultural information to smallholder farmers in India
47. TechnoServe	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,800,000	To support capacity building as part of work in global agricultural development
48. Mercy Corps	OR	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,708,456	To meet immediate humanitarian needs within targeted food insecure communities while increasing resiliency to weather future emergencies
49. International Food Policy Research Institute	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,699,737	To support study of maize and groundnut value chains
50. Institute of Development Studies	England	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,676,910	To support smallholder farmers in Africa and South Asia through impact planning and learning

Source: The Foundation Center. 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. "International" grants include grants awarded directly to overseas recipients and for U.S.-based international programs.

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