

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants Outside the U.S., circa 2008

Foundation Name	State	Foundation		Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
		Type ¹			
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN		\$1,116,931,567	188
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN		199,714,788	954
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN		63,140,755	83
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN		52,091,383	148
5. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN		41,750,579	29
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN		35,709,187	82
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN		30,459,075	141
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN		30,000,000	88
9. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	IN		29,526,879	8
10. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN		28,310,387	49
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN		27,438,983	96
12. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN		25,674,043	5
13. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN		20,325,170	147
14. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	IN		19,229,669	22
15. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN		16,918,816	25
16. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	OP		15,141,419	8
17. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN		14,030,107	79
18. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN		12,022,836	2
19. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	OP		11,559,354	20
20. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM		11,443,772	55
21. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN		9,819,654	7
22. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS		8,920,231	201
23. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN		8,758,695	15
24. Intel Foundation	OR	CS		7,459,779	75
25. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN		7,319,642	20
26. Gordon V. & Helen C. Smith Foundation	MD	IN		7,269,430	1
27. Enlight Foundation	CA	IN		7,200,000	1
28. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN		7,046,650	73
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN		6,556,599	15
30. The Christensen Fund	CA	IN		6,506,326	92
31. The Kavli Foundation	CA	IN		6,300,000	4
32. The Shaw "U.S." Foundation	HI	IN		6,211,304	6
33. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS		6,175,439	95
34. Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.	FL	IN		6,007,562	63
35. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN		5,868,000	71
36. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN		5,539,100	5
37. A Glimmer of Hope Foundation	TX	IN		5,530,314	2
38. Cyrus Tang Foundation	NV	IN		5,143,904	25
39. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS		5,076,812	59
40. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS		5,072,500	9
41. IBM International Foundation	NY	CS		4,962,992	7
42. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS		4,793,168	12
43. Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Medical Research Foundatio	MA	IN		4,569,416	10
44. The Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN		4,500,000	1
45. The Skoll Foundation	CA	IN		4,157,115	19
46. GE Foundation	CT	CS		4,127,111	20
47. Western Union Foundation	CO	OP		3,945,610	104
48. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN		3,856,092	26
49. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN		3,809,400	40
50. Murray & Sydel Rosenberg Foundation	NY	CS		3,585,129	1
Total				\$1,977,506,743	3,308

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on 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.

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

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