

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	\$36,232,430	48
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	27,681,888	157
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	16,704,934	16
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	13,242,000	24
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	11,219,897	8
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,186,400	36
7. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,722,322	30
8. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,477,442	28
9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	7,297,862	11
10. Open Society Institute	NY	7,027,506	67
11. The Wallace Foundation	NY	6,015,000	6
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,300,000	6
13. The California Endowment	CA	4,929,787	9
14. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,413,796	3
15. George D. Smith Fund, Inc.	NY	3,790,426	2
16. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	3,634,612	4
17. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,390,000	11
18. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,910,000	26
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,557,381	26
20. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,465,400	14
21. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,225,000	7
22. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	2,219,800	4
23. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,150,000	1
24. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	2,125,000	4
25. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	2,084,866	7
26. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,940,000	14
27. The Steve & Sarah Smith Family Foundation	TX	1,805,000	1
28. The Kresge Foundation	MI	1,800,000	4
29. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,766,000	4
30. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	1,695,000	2
31. The Schumann Center for Media and Democracy, Inc.	NJ	1,635,000	7
32. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	1,624,653	8
33. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,570,000	9
34. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	1,524,500	15
35. Perot Foundation	TX	1,500,000	1
36. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,475,700	21
37. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	1,475,000	9
38. The New York Community Trust	NY	1,437,000	46
39. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,417,000	5
40. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,392,000	5
41. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	1,355,000	9
42. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,352,000	13
43. The Jay L. and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	1,345,000	2
44. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	1,302,500	13
45. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,281,183	38
46. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	1,270,000	15
47. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	1,250,000	1
48. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,240,000	14
49. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	1,227,134	6
50. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,200,000	5
Total		\$231,883,419	822

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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