

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Council of La Raza	DC	\$18,836,291	43
2. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	9,215,525	1
3. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	8,277,949	23
4. NARAL Foundation	DC	7,468,056	19
5. Paragon Foundation	NM	6,646,362	17
6. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	6,550,030	20
7. Focus: Hope	MI	5,468,800	26
8. Advocacy Institute	DC	4,613,583	2
9. Public Interest Projects	NY	4,495,000	10
10. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	4,474,000	25
11. George Washington University	DC	4,424,000	1
12. Inter American Press Association (IAPA)	FL	3,655,000	2
13. New Israel Fund	DC	3,637,000	25
14. California Rural Legal Assistance	CA	3,372,182	3
15. NAACP	MD	3,086,650	22
16. Center for Reproductive Rights	NY	3,045,941	22
17. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	2,890,000	23
18. Native American Rights Fund	CO	2,836,500	4
19. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	2,805,000	21
20. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	DC	2,750,000	13
21. American Jewish Committee	NY	2,748,680	41
22. Liberty Hill Foundation	CA	2,525,045	8
23. Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida (GIRE)	Mexico	2,455,950	4
24. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	2,450,000	16
25. National Womens Law Center	DC	2,395,000	24
26. National Abortion Federation	DC	2,380,000	12
27. Lets Go Vote	TX	2,170,608	2
28. Juvenile Law Center	PA	2,072,675	18
29. New Profit	MA	2,000,000	1
30. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	DC	1,885,000	13
31. Partnership for Caring: Americas Voices for the Dying	DC	1,843,867	3
32. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	1,795,000	12
33. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	NY	1,781,500	11
34. Alliance for Justice	DC	1,675,000	17
35. Student Press Law Center	VA	1,621,500	4
36. American Center for Law and Justice	VA	1,589,925	2
37. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	1,589,000	12
38. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	1,565,350	27
39. Academy for Educational Development	DC	1,550,000	2
40. Institute for Social Justice	DC	1,491,425	8
41. Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty	MI	1,486,000	13
42. National Farm Workers Service Center	CA	1,450,000	4
43. Catholics for the Right to Decide	Brazil	1,390,500	4
44. Thomas More Center for Law and Justice	MI	1,374,715	1
45. National Council of Negro Women	DC	1,360,000	19
46. Tides Foundation	CA	1,340,000	4
47. Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia	Mexico	1,291,200	5
48. Youth Law Center	DC	1,280,000	5
49. Organization of Chinese Americans	DC	1,265,050	9
50. National Council for Research on Women	NY	1,250,000	2
Total		\$161,620,859	625

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.