

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$685,328,636	161
2 The Lincy Foundation	CA	53,383,038	50
3 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	33,954,371	41
4 Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	26,366,000	57
5 Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Medical Research Foundation	MA	21,110,569	42
6 The Starr Foundation	NY	20,275,000	7
7 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	20,000,000	1
8 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	19,010,969	56
9 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	17,065,000	31
10 The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	16,700,000	1
11 The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	15,202,241	65
12 Engelstad Family Foundation	NV	15,000,000	1
13 Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	14,975,504	56
14 James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	14,965,696	12
15 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	13,512,162	5
16 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	12,514,507	20
17 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	12,045,399	39
18 W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	11,225,000	14
19 The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	10,500,000	1
20 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	10,000,000	1
21 The Brin Foundation	CA	9,998,000	1
22 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	9,495,735	4
23 Geoffrey Beene Foundation	NY	9,435,300	3
24 The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	8,621,090	7
25 Regenstrief Foundation, Inc.	IN	7,955,971	3
26 The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	7,930,083	42
27 Charitable Leadership Foundation	NY	7,860,267	1
28 The Picower Foundation	FL	7,290,075	17
29 Irene Diamond Fund	NY	7,150,996	3
30 The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	6,782,820	17
31 The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	6,700,000	2
32 F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	6,583,334	29
33 Circle of Service Foundation	IL	6,233,800	19
34 Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	6,071,432	6
35 Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	6,020,347	10
36 The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	6,000,000	1
37 The Vattikuti Foundation	MI	6,000,000	2
38 Walther Cancer Foundation, Inc.	IN	5,907,965	25
39 The Pioneer Fund	CO	5,760,000	7
40 The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,030,500	2
41 The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	5,020,000	2
42 William K. Bowes, Jr. Foundation	CA	4,737,000	5
43 Aurora Foundation	AZ	4,732,929	1
44 Saban Family Foundation	CA	4,398,000	4
45 The Simons Foundation	NY	4,155,195	14
46 Greenspun Family Foundation	NV	4,000,000	1
47 Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	3,659,823	7
48 Marin Community Foundation	CA	3,589,376	9
49 Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	3,529,000	18
50 The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	3,300,000	7
Total		\$1,227,083,130	930

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. 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. 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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