

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Religion, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$69,907,752	204
2. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	24,746,095	54
3. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	16,290,029	23
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,405,000	7
5. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	9,768,200	12
6. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	9,718,467	45
7. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,486,908	226
8. Grace Foundation	IL	9,285,027	9
9. Open Doors International, Inc.	CA	8,576,700	12
10. John Templeton Foundation	PA	6,844,727	22
11. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	6,254,312	25
12. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	6,252,998	438
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	5,597,500	32
14. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,463,302	2
15. The Tikvah Fund	NY	5,313,000	1
16. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	5,199,929	115
17. Garmar Foundation	MN	4,832,352	17
18. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	4,800,000	29
19. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	4,193,562	110
20. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	3,779,411	65
21. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,549,160	6
22. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	3,521,756	2
23. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	3,362,717	63
24. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	3,177,071	15
25. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	3,165,560	25
26. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,153,736	73
27. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	3,066,474	33
28. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,000,342	4
29. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	2,988,000	78
30. The Crowell Trust	CO	2,815,000	74
31. Abraham & Esther Hersh Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,733,000	22
32. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	2,619,825	59
33. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	2,548,000	5
34. Swartz Foundation	MA	2,443,000	1
35. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,335,000	29
36. Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation	CA	2,265,000	11
37. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	2,250,626	112
38. Mathile Family Foundation	OH	2,177,346	13
39. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,077,750	51
40. The William Penn Foundation	PA	2,018,990	2
41. Watkins Christian Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,993,000	25
42. Connelly Foundation	PA	1,921,592	21
43. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	1,917,725	41
44. The Jay L. and Jean Schottenstein Foundation	OH	1,904,863	15
45. God's Gift	CA	1,897,000	15
46. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,807,700	12
47. The Steve & Sarah Smith Family Foundation	TX	1,805,000	1
48. Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation	CA	1,803,268	21
49. Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan	MI	1,785,387	44
50. The Starr Foundation	NY	1,725,000	5
Total		\$300,544,159	2,326

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.