

## 50 Largest Foundations by Total Grants, 1997\*

| Foundation                                                         | State | Foundation Type <sup>1</sup> | Grants <sup>2</sup> | Fiscal Date |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ford Foundation                                                 | NY    | IN                           | \$390,558,686       | 9/30/97     |
| 2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation                                        | MI    | IN                           | 308,460,839         | 8/31/98     |
| 3. Lilly Endowment                                                 | IN    | IN                           | 254,113,476         | 12/31/97    |
| 4. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                                  | NJ    | IN                           | 241,543,631         | 12/31/97    |
| 5. Pew Charitable Trusts                                           | PA    | IN                           | 211,879,645         | 12/31/97    |
| 6. David and Lucile Packard Foundation                             | CA    | IN                           | 173,074,000         | 12/31/97    |
| 7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation                   | IL    | IN                           | 156,975,932         | 12/31/97    |
| 8. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation                                     | NY    | IN                           | 118,541,000         | 12/31/97    |
| 9. Annenberg Foundation                                            | PA    | IN                           | 105,217,817         | 6/30/98     |
| 10. Rockefeller Foundation                                         | NY    | IN                           | 99,262,759          | 12/31/97    |
| 11. Open Society Institute <sup>3</sup>                            | NY    | OP                           | 96,842,289          | 12/31/97    |
| 12. New York Community Trust                                       | NY    | CM                           | 87,803,998          | 12/31/97    |
| 13. Annie E. Casey Foundation                                      | MD    | IN                           | 81,729,950          | 12/31/97    |
| 14. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation                                | MI    | IN                           | 77,539,282          | 12/31/97    |
| 15. McKnight Foundation                                            | MN    | IN                           | 76,197,581          | 12/31/97    |
| 16. Starr Foundation                                               | NY    | IN                           | 74,931,755          | 12/31/97    |
| 17. Kresge Foundation                                              | MI    | IN                           | 72,159,920          | 12/31/97    |
| 18. California Endowment                                           | CA    | IN                           | 68,550,400          | 2/28/98     |
| 19. Carnegie Corporation of New York                               | NY    | IN                           | 68,316,357          | 9/30/97     |
| 20. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts | MO    | CM                           | 66,788,615          | 12/31/97    |
| 21. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation                         | MD    | IN                           | 58,895,108          | 2/28/98     |
| 22. W. M. Keck Foundation                                          | CA    | IN                           | 54,748,165          | 12/31/97    |
| 23. Houston Endowment                                              | TX    | IN                           | 53,216,561          | 12/31/97    |
| 24. Duke Endowment                                                 | NC    | IN                           | 52,487,563          | 12/31/97    |
| 25. Richard King Mellon Foundation                                 | PA    | IN                           | 52,321,866          | 12/31/97    |
| 26. Brown Foundation                                               | TX    | IN                           | 50,936,426          | 6/30/97     |
| 27. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation                                     | NY    | IN                           | 49,775,547          | 12/31/97    |
| 28. Freedom Forum <sup>3</sup>                                     | VA    | OP                           | 48,435,166          | 5/31/97     |
| 29. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation                         | IL    | IN                           | 48,345,475          | 12/31/97    |
| 30. San Francisco Foundation                                       | CA    | CM                           | 46,810,554          | 6/30/98     |
| 31. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation                                  | GA    | IN                           | 45,874,889          | 12/31/98    |
| 32. Whitaker Foundation                                            | VA    | IN                           | 45,234,663          | 12/31/98    |
| 33. Burnett Foundation                                             | TX    | IN                           | 44,952,365          | 12/31/97    |
| 34. Howard Heinz Foundation                                        | PA    | IN                           | 41,200,334          | 12/31/97    |
| 35. California Community Foundation                                | CA    | CM                           | 40,867,398          | 6/30/98     |
| 36. William Penn Foundation                                        | PA    | IN                           | 40,608,550          | 12/31/97    |
| 37. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation                         | FL    | IN                           | 40,545,475          | 12/31/97    |
| 38. Wal-Mart Foundation                                            | AR    | CS                           | 39,653,470          | 1/31/97     |
| 39. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation                           | CA    | IN                           | 38,648,532          | 12/31/97    |
| 40. Weingart Foundation                                            | CA    | IN                           | 38,598,732          | 6/30/98     |
| 41. AT&T Foundation                                                | NY    | CS                           | 37,849,558          | 12/31/97    |
| 42. Soros Charitable Foundation                                    | NY    | IN                           | 37,842,371          | 11/31/97    |
| 43. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation <sup>4</sup>                  | MO    | OP                           | 36,582,863          | 6/30/98     |
| 44. California Wellness Foundation                                 | CA    | IN                           | 35,825,034          | 12/31/97    |
| 45. Ahmanson Foundation                                            | CA    | IN                           | 35,667,536          | 10/31/97    |
| 46. Ford Motor Company Fund                                        | MI    | CS                           | 33,025,152          | 12/31/97    |
| 47. Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations               | OH    | CM                           | 32,928,123          | 12/31/97    |
| 48. Freeman Forum                                                  | NY    | IN                           | 32,765,803          | 12/31/97    |
| 49. Cleveland Foundation                                           | OH    | CM                           | 32,341,580          | 12/31/97    |
| 50. Moody Foundation                                               | TX    | IN                           | 32,084,420          | 12/31/97    |

Source: *Foundation Giving*, 1999.

\*Based on data provided to the Center as of March 1, 1999.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent; CS = Company Sponsored or Corporate; CM = Community; OP = Operating.

<sup>2</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses. For some operating foundations, program expenses are included.

<sup>3</sup>For some operating foundations, grants amount includes grants and program expenses; for others, grant amount includes only grants. Most operating foundations' qualifying distributions are paid out for administration of operating programs and not for grants.