

The 50 Most Generous Philanthropists

RANK NAME DONORS NEW ON THE 2004 LIST	BACKGROUND	2000-2004 GIVEN OR PLEDGED MILLIONS	CAUSES	ESTIMATED LIFETIME GIVING* MILLIONS	REMAINING NET WORTH**	GIVING AS A % OF NET WORTH***
1 Bill and Melinda Gates	Microsoft co-founder	\$10,085	Health, education, info. access	\$27,976	\$48,000	58%
2 Gordon and Betty Moore	Intel co-founder	7,046	Environmental conservation, science	7,300	3,800	192
3 Warren Buffett	Berkshire Hathaway CEO	2,721	Reproductive choice, reducing nukes	2,730	41,000	8
4 George Soros	Investor	2,301	Open and free societies	5,171	7,200	72
5 James and Virginia Stowers	American Century founder	1,346	Biomedical research	1,564	716	218
6 Eli and Edythe Broad	SunAmerica, KB Home founder	1,333	Public education, arts, science	1,570	6,000	26
7 Michael and Susan Dell	Dell founder	933	Children's health and education	1,230	14,200	9
8 Alfred Mann	Medical devices	830	Biomedical education and research	1,000	1,400	71
9 Paul Allen	Microsoft co-founder	735	Arts, culture	831	20,000	4
10 Walton Family	Family of Wal-Mart founder	650	Education	1,000	95,800	1
11 Ruth Lilly	Eli Lilly Heiress	560	Poetry, libraries, culture	750	300	250
12 Veronica Atkins	Widow of Dr. Robert Atkins	500	Eradication of diabetes	500	500	100
13 Michael Bloomberg	Bloomberg founder; NYC mayor	490	Education, medical research, arts	597	5,000	12
14 Bernard Marcus	Home Depot co-founder	432	Aquarium, Jewish causes, health	550	2,000	28
15 Donald Bren	Real estate	427	Education, environment	437	4,300	10
16 Jeffrey Skoll	Ex-president of eBay	386	Social entrepreneurs	419	4,400	10
17 Patrick and Lore Harp McGovern	IDG founder	365	Brain research	380	2,000	19
18 Pierre and Pam Omidyar	eBay chairman, founder	351	Social change	421	10,400	4
19 H.F.(Gerry)and Marguerite Lenfest	Former Suburban Cable owner	349	Higher education, arts	375	825	45
20 Kirk Kerkorian	Investor	347	Humanitarian and Armenian causes	550	5,800	9
21 Sidney Kimmel	Jones Apparel chairman	341	Cancer research, arts, Jewish causes	473	750	63
22 Irwin and Joan Jacobs	Qualcomm co-founder	312	Education, arts	450	1,700	26
23 Robert Meyerhoff	Real estate developer	304	Art, higher education	305	n.a.	n.a.
24 John Kluge	Metromedia founder	301	Library of Congress	751	11,000	7
25 Clayton and MaryAnn Mathile	Former Iams chairman, CEO	297	Youth, education, entrepreneurship	322	1,800	18
26 Jon Huntsman	Huntsman founder, chairman	290	Cancer, business education, homeless	495	2,300	22
27 Frank and Jane Batten	Landmark Comm. founder	285	Higher education	315	1,000	32
28 Sandy and Joan Weill	Citigroup chairman	280	Arts, education	315	1,400	23
29 George Kaiser	Oil & gas, banking, real estate	275	Antipoverty in Oklahoma	287	4,000	7
30 William and Claudia Coleman	BEA Systems co-founder	251	Cognitive disabilities	251	75	335
31 David Geffen	DreamWorks co-founder	233	Health, HIV/AIDS, arts	260	4,400	6
32 Tom Monaghan	Domino's Pizza founder	232	Catholic education and services	450	500	90
33 Phillip Anschutz	Anschutz Corp.	226	Hospitals, culture, children, education	450	5,200	9
34 Peter Lewis	Progressive chairman	212	Education, arts	287	1,600	18
35 Arthur Blank	Home Depot co-founder	183	Youth, arts, environment	206	1,200	17
36 Ted and Joan Waitt	Gateway founder	183	Family, community violence prevention	360	1,400	26
37 Charles and Helen Schwab	Charles Schwab	174	Social issues, education, arts	231	2,800	8
38 Alberto Vilar	Investor	162	Arts, culture	225	950	24
39 Sidney Frank	Sidney Frank Importing	160	Education, health care, arts	160	1,600	10
40 Oprah Winfrey	Harpo chairman	151	International education initiatives	175	1,300	13
41 Catherine Reynolds	Student loan business	150	Arts, education, social entrepreneurs	150	550	27
42 William and Alice Goodwin	AMF Bowling chairman	140	Cancer research, higher education	185	120	154
43 Gary and Frances Comer	Lands' End founder	133	Environment, education	136	1,000	14
44 Henry and Susan Samuelli	Broadcom chairman, co-founder	124	Education, alternative medicine, arts	174	1,500	12
45 Ted Turner	CNN founder	121	Environment, global security	1,200	1,900	63
46 Haim and Cheryl Saban	Saban Capital Group	121	Hospital, U.S. and Israeli charities	128	2,200	6
47 Ira and Mary Lou Fulton	Fulton Homes	118	Higher education, community initiatives	131	355	37
48 Kenneth Behring	Real estate	118	Smithsonian, wheelchairs	118	420	28
49 David and Cheryl Duffield	PeopleSoft co-founder	117	Animals, humane society, education	200	1,100	18
50 Martha Ingram	Ingram Industries	116	Education, arts	754	2,500	30

*Based on public records & interviews with donors **Based on Forbes 400 list & BW estimates ***Donations as a percent of remaining net worth

Note: For an explanation of our ranking methodology, see page 90

Data: BusinessWeek, GuideStar, Chronicle of Philanthropy