

Top celebrity Charities and Foundations

A sampling of non-profit charities and private foundations founded by or linked to people in the entertainment industry, ranked by total assets, plus the largest recipient of their giving in the most recent fiscal year for which tax filings were available.

Foundations					
Celebrity *	Foundation name	Total assets (\$)	Biggest gift (\$)	Recipient	Fiscal year ending
Aerosmith	Aerosmith Foundation	1,245	2,000	AIDS Action Committee, Boston	Feb. 28, 2001
Alan Alda	Jenjo Foundation	1,846,999	68,000	The Philanthropic Initiative, Boston	Dec. 31, 2000
Herb Alpert	The Herb Alpert Foundation	61,994,399	1,000,000	Painted Turtle Camp	Dec. 31, 2000
Louis Armstrong	Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation	3,653,409	425,000	Jazz at Lincoln Center	June 30, 1999
Ed Asner	Asner Family Foundation	16	365	Office of the Americas	Dec. 31, 1998
Gene Autry	Autry Foundation	16,920,122	712,654	Autry Museum of Western Heritage	Dec. 31, 2000
Chuck Barris	Chuck Barris Foundation	1,804	0	N/A	Sept. 30, 2000
Irving Berlin	God Bless America Fund	12,704	95,000	Girl Scout Council of Greater New York and Greater New York Council of the Boy Scouts of America	Dec. 31, 1999
Pat Boone	Pat Boone Foundation	17,957	46,100	Church on the Way, Van Nuys, Calif.	Dec. 31, 2000
Tom Brokaw	Brokaw Family Foundation	63,268	50,000	Conservation International; American Museum of Natural	Dec. 31, 2000

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Jerry Bruckheimer	The Jerry Bruckheimer Foundation	210	0	N/A	Dec. 31, 1999
Jimmy Cagney	Frances & James Cagney Foundation	0	125,000	Max J. and Winnie S. Rosenshein Foundation (received Cagney's Oscar)	Dec. 31, 2000
Johnny Carson	John W. Carson Foundation Inc.	2,766,457	500,000	Faith Regional Health Services Foundation, Nebraska	Nov. 30, 2000
Ray Charles	Robinson Foundation for Hearing Disorders	9,948,305	2,000,000	Wilberforce University	Dec. 31, 2000
David Copperfield	David Copperfield Project Magic Fund	206,779	0	N/A	Sept. 30, 2000
Bill Cosby	William Henry Cosby Jr. and Camille Olivia Cosby Foundation	8,804	10,000	Harvey Mudd College, Calif. (Scholarship)	June 30, 2000
Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman	The DeVito/Perlman Family Foundation	3,937,359	20,000	Oakwood School, Hollywood, Calif.	June 30, 1999
Michael Douglas	The Michael Douglas Foundation	2,561,821	2,525,610	The Diandra De Morrell Douglas Foundation	March 31, 2001
Gloria Estefan	The Gloria Estefan Foundation	292,738	50,000	La Liga Contra El Cancer, Miami	Dec. 31, 2000
Ella Fitzgerald	Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation	7,251,610	75000	City of Hope	Dec. 31, 2000
Jane Fonda	The Fonda Family Foundation	21,852,218	250,000	Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention	Dec. 31, 2000
David Geffen	The David Geffen Foundation	3,899,265	1,000,000	The Museum of Contemporary Art	Dec. 31, 1999
Richard Gere	The Gere Foundation	1,977,816	100,000	International Campaign For Tibet	Dec. 31, 2000
Kathie Lee Gifford	The Cody Foundation	1,073,146	100,000	The Association to Benefit Children	Dec. 31, 1999

Kelsey Grammer	Kelsey Grammer Charitable Foundation	642,565	35,000	Save The Children Care Skills	Oct. 31, 2000
Hugh Hefner	Hugh M. Hefner Foundation	1,190,303	20,000	American Jazz Philharmonic	June 30, 2000
Jim Henson	The Jim Henson Foundation	1,285,814	23,494	International Puppet Festival	July 31, 2000
Jim Henson	The Jim Henson Legacy	128,698	0	N/A	Dec. 31, 1999
Tommy Hilfiger	The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation	405,197	500,000	The Fresh Air Fund	March 31, 2000
Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred J. Hitchcock Foundation	612,913	50,000	University of Southern California School of Cinema	Dec. 31, 2000
Bob Hope	The Bob & Dolores Hope Charitable Foundation	9,728,786	500,000	St. Agnes Church, New York City	Dec. 31, 1999
Ron Howard	Ron and Cheryl Howard Family Foundation	381,936	150,000	University of Southern California	Dec. 31, 2000
Rona Jaffe	The Rona Jaffe Foundation	433,971	8,500	Leslie Ryan, Gordonsville, Va. (writing support)	Sept. 30, 2000
Peter Jennings	The Peter Jennings Foundation	1,037,151	N/A	N/A	Dec. 31, 2000
Jeffrey Katzenberg	The Marilyn and Jeffrey Katzenberg Foundation	5,003,225	100,000	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and The UCLA Foundation	Dec. 31, 2000
Danny Kaye	Danny & Sylvia Fine Kaye Foundation	15,375,884	275,000	Jazz at Lincoln Center	Dec. 31, 2000
Stephen King	Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation	4,454,535	1,000,000	University of Maine	Dec. 31, 1998
Calvin Klein	The Calvin Klein Foundation	27,802	59,000	CFDA Foundation	June 30, 2001
Dean Koontz	Dean & Gerda Koontz Foundation	5,136	500,000	Canine Companions for Independence, Oceanside, Calif.	Dec. 31, 2000
Walter Lantz	The Walter Lantz	17,110,550	250,000	UCLA Foundation	Nov.

	Foundation				30, 2000
Norman Lear	The Lyn and Norman Lear Foundation	0	3,300	National Hispanic Media Institute	Nov. 30, 1998
Jay Leno	JDM Foundation	454,212	10,000	ATF Gina Semenza Medical Trust; Margaret Dempsey Medical Trust; Mass General Hospital; Screen Actors Guild	Dec. 31, 2000
David Letterman	DL Foundation	279,229	35,000	Indiana Special Olympics; James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association	Dec. 31, 1998
George Lucas	The George Lucas Educational Foundation	2,130,999	N/A		Dec. 31, 1998
Fred MacMurray	Fred & June MacMurray Foundation	614,670	10,000	Concern Foundation	Dec. 31, 2000
Lorne Michaels	Lorne Michaels Foundation	481,341	25,000	City Parks Foundation; International Rescue Committee; The Children's Health Fund	Dec. 31, 2000
Yoko Ono	Spirit Foundation	750,160	20,000	Casita Maria Settlement House, Bronx, N.Y.	Nov. 30, 1998
Jane Pauley and Garry Trudeau	Grandison Foundation	1,143,160	448,680	United Way of Tristate	Dec. 31, 2000
Mary Pickford	Mary Pickford Foundation	10,854,762	75,000	Santa Monica College	May 31, 2000
Elvis Presley	Elvis Presley Memorial Foundation	44,643	17,000	Goodwill Homes	July 31, 2000
Robert Redford	Redford Foundation	1,272	7,500	Global Green USA	Dec. 31, 2000
Ivan Reitman	Reitman Foundation	536,920	100,000	Museum of Contemporary Art	June 30, 2000
Geraldo Rivera	Maravilla Foundation	243,979	N/A	(Foundation organizes programs to aid	Sept. 30,

				students)	2000
Julia Roberts	Dignity-Haitian Literacy Fund	596	N/A		June 30, 2000
Tim Russert	Russert Family Foundation	605,387	5,000	Canisius High School and four other organizations each received \$5,000	Dec. 31, 2000
Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak Foundation	321,023	N/A	N/A	Dec. 31, 2000
Red Skelton	Skelton Foundation	105,087	2,220	Amargosa Opera House	July 31, 2000
Will Smith	Will Smith Foundation	37,193	30,000	Coppin State College, Baltimore	Dec. 31, 2000
Aaron Spelling	The Candy and Aaron Spelling Foundation	106,888	25,000	Los Angeles Police Historical Society; Save The Children	Dec. 31, 2000
Steven Spielberg	The Righteous Persons Foundation	22,252,578	400,000	Israel Experience	Dec. 31, 2000
Bruce Springsteen	Thrill Hill Foundation	2,377,206	25,000	The Southern Poverty Law Center	Dec. 31, 2000
Barbra Streisand	The Barbra Streisand Foundation	1,555,853	36,000	The Salk Institute; John Wayne Cancer Institute; AMFAR	Dec. 31, 1999
Christy Turlington	Christy Turlington Charitable Foundation	200,502	11,000	HED Foundation	Dec. 31, 1998
Scott Turow	Turow Arts Foundation	767,384	100,000	ALS Les Turner Foundation	Dec. 31, 1999
Lawrence Welk	Lawrence Welk Foundation	0	356,314	The 1998 L.W. Foundation	June 8, 2000
Lawrence Welk	1998 L.W. Foundation (The Lawrence Welk Family Foundation)	301,489	23,000	St. Clare's Home	Dec. 31, 2000
Bruce Willis	Willis Foundation	1,182	N/A		Dec. 31, 1999
Stevie Wonder	Wonder Foundation	63,029	3,000	AMFAR	Dec. 31, 1999

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Celebrity *	Charity Name	Total assets	Largest individual grant or program services expense	Recipient/service	Fiscal year ending
Kirstie Alley	Alley Foundation	29,763	N/A		Dec. 31, 1999
Alec Baldwin, William Baldwin, Stephen Baldwin, Daniel Baldwin	Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Foundation	997,475	700,000	Stony Brook Foundation	Dec. 31, 2000
Ned Beatty	Ned Beatty Hope for Children Classic	126,651	100,000	Louisville Easter Seals	June 30, 1999
John Belushi	John Belushi Scholarship Fund	21,494	30,000	College of DuPage Artist in Residence program	Dec. 31, 2000
Michael Bolton	Michael Bolton Charities	2,069,495	202,445	Safe Space of New Haven	Dec. 31, 1999
Jeff Bridges, Jeff Goldblum, Valerie Harper	End Hunger Network	37,994	152,234	Production of educational materials	Dec. 31, 1999
Garth Brooks	The Touch 'Em All Foundation	5,833,420	50,000	College Prospects of America	Jan. 5, 2000
Jimmy Buffett	Save the Manatee Club	1,306,819	517,884	Data gathering and research on manatees	Dec. 31, 2000
Tom Clancy	The Kyle Foundation	0	587,662	N/A	Nov. 2, 2000
Sean Combs	Daddy's House Social Programs	16,167	164,489	Forums, conferences and camps for inner-city youth	Dec. 31, 1999
Ted Danson	American Oceans Campaign	1,114,936	338,880	Marine Fish Conservation Network	Aug. 31, 2000
Doris Day	Doris Day Pet	104,081	288,069	Humane services	Dec.

	Foundation			for animals	31, 1999
John Denver	Windstar Foundation	217,039	20,672	Providing information and support to improve the environment and community	Nov. 30, 2000
Michael J. Fox	The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	1,695,415	143,378	To find a cure for Parkinson's Disease	Dec. 31, 2000
Arlo Guthrie	Guthrie Foundation	78,100	38,264	Musical outreach and educational programs for children	Dec. 31, 1999
Woody Guthrie	Woody Guthrie Foundation	79,675	500	Clearwater Hudson River Revival	Sept. 30, 2000
Ernest Hemingway	Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park	1,366,109	132,873	Hemingway center and related activities	Dec. 31, 2000
Jimi Hendrix	Jimi Hendrix Family Foundation	113,319	128,686	Red House exhibit and guitar competition	Dec. 31, 1999
Whitney Houston	Whitney Houston Foundation for Children	311,430	50,000	Whitney Houston Academy	Dec. 31, 1999
Don Imus	Imus Ranch	18,790,562	808,347	Toward building ranch for children with illnesses	Feb. 29, 2000
Jewel	Higher Ground for Humanity	5,032	37,204	Diversity Works (Pioneers of Change), Berkeley, Calif.	Aug. 31, 2000
Elton John	Elton John AIDS Foundation	767,411	1,405,000	National AIDS Fund	Dec. 31, 2000
Larry King	The Larry King Cardiac Foundation	527,169	175,198	Medical expenses for three indigent people who had cardiac surgery	Dec. 31, 1998
Liberace	Liberace Foundation for the	15,765,721	40,000	Eastman School of Music	Aug. 31,

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Bette Midler	New York Restoration Project	1,926,217	1,210,819	Cleaned 275 acres of parkland in New York	Sept. 30, 2000
Willie Nelson, John Mellancamp, Neil Young	Farm Aid	1,602,472	60,000	Farmers Legal Action Group	Dec. 31, 1999
Paul Newman	Hole in the Wall Gang	40,288,969	3,683,290	Summer camping sessions	Nov. 30, 2000
Rosie O'Donnell	The For All Kids Foundation	33,445,794	265,000	St. Vincent's Day Home, Oakland, Calif.	Feb. 28, 2001
Dolly Parton	Dollywood Foundation	8,133,070	232,517	Imagination Library program	Dec. 31, 2000
Wolfgang Puck	Puck-Lazaroff Charitable Foundation	28,717	194,998	Meals on Wheels of St. Vincent	June 30, 2000
Gilda Radner, Gene Wilder, Joel Seigel	Gilda's Club	3,874,239	1,211,023	Support for people with cancer	April 30, 1998
Robert Redford	Sundance Institute	7,270,640	6,145,085	Sundance Film Festival	Aug. 31, 2000
Christopher Reeve	Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation	6,396,131	3,216,262	To support research to cure paralysis	Dec. 31, 1999
Christopher Reeve	Christopher Reeve Foundation	355,670	1,000,000	American Paralysis Association	Dec. 31, 1998
Holly Robinson Peete	HollyRod Foundation	166,596	5,000	McBrown Foundation	March 31, 2000
Rogers, Will	Will Rogers Memorial Fund	8,061,002	207,500	Burke Rehabilitation Hospital	March 31, 2001
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Shriver,	Inner-City Games Foundation	2,184,998	996,365	Scholastic and athletic events for children	Dec. 31, 2000

Sinbad					
Paul Simon	The Children's Health Fund	8,480,535	2,310,485	New York Children's Health Project	Dec. 31, 2000
Steven Spielberg	Starbright Foundation	4,213,647	5,262,693	Media-based programs for children with a prolonged injury or illness	Dec. 31, 2000
Steven Spielberg	Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation	21,395,419	11,367,087	Cataloging eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust	Dec. 31, 1999
Sting	Rainforest Foundation Fund	2,936,584	59,000	Assistance to indian tribes in Peru, Latin America	Dec. 31, 1999
Elizabeth Taylor	American Foundation for AIDS Research	19,545,423	2,770,752	AIDS research, education programs	June 30, 2000
Oprah Winfrey	Oprah's Angel Network	514,424	223,800	Boys and Girls Clubs of America	Dec. 31, 1999

* — Celebrity may be the organization's founder, director, prime benefactor or person whose legacy the organization continues.

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