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STATISTICS*

Number of employees: 957

Asset trust endowment: \$36.3 billion**

Total grant commitments since inception: \$25.36 billion

Total 2010 grant payments: \$2.6 billion***

GEOGRAPHIC REACH

The foundation supports grantees in more than 100 countries. In the United States, we support work in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

LOCATIONS

Headquarters: Seattle, Washington

East Coast Office: Washington, D.C.

Avahan Initiative: New Delhi, India

China Office: Beijing, China

Europe Office: London, United Kingdom

* As of June 30, 2011

** Endowment includes \$1.6 billion from the first installment of the gift from Warren Buffett recorded August 24, 2006, the second installment of \$1.76 billion recorded July 11, 2007, the third installment of \$1.8 billion recorded July 1, 2008, the fourth installment of \$1.25 billion recorded July 1, 2009, and the fifth installment of \$1.6 billion recorded on July 1, 2010.

***Figure includes grants and other direct charitable contributions. In 2009, the foundation paid approximately \$3.0 billion in grants and an additional \$72 million in direct charitable contributions.

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ILLUSTRATIVE GRANT COMMITMENTS

GAVI Alliance, expanding childhood immunization: \$1.5 billion

United Negro College Fund, Gates Millennium Scholars Program: \$1.37 billion

PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI): \$456 million

Rotary International, supporting polio eradication: \$355 million

Intensive Partnerships for Effective Teaching, supporting plans to transform how teachers are recruited, developed, rewarded, and retained: \$290 million

- Hillsborough County Public Schools: \$100 million
- Memphis City Schools: \$90 million
- The College-Ready Promise, Los Angeles: \$60 million
- Pittsburgh Public Schools: \$40 million

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), improving seeds and soil for African farmers: \$264.5 million

Save the Children, saving newborn lives: \$112 million

United Way of King County: \$85 million

World Food Programme, increasing small farmer income: \$66 million

TechnoServe, helping small coffee farmers improve crops and fetch higher prices: \$46.9 million

Heifer International, helping small farmers grow local and regional dairy markets: \$43 million

Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI), a coalition of countries from the developing world making savings accounts, insurance, and other financial services available to people living on less than \$2 a day: \$35 million

Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), testing and promoting the use of information and communications technologies to deliver microfinance products: \$24 million

Achieve, Inc. and the American Diploma Project Network, assisting states in aligning high school standards with the expectations of college and career: \$23 million

Opportunity Online Program, multiple library systems: \$22.9 million

Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia, supporting the installation of public computers with Internet access, training for staff, and implementation support for public libraries: \$19.8 million

Opportunity International Inc., developing and expanding a network of commercial banks in Africa: \$15.4 million

Gateway to College, expanding a program that enables colleges to serve students who need remedial academic help: \$7.28 million

Building Changes, helping create the Washington Families Fund and supporting efforts in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties to reduce family homelessness: \$17.5 million

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Washington, the foundation is led by CEO Jeff Raikes and Co-chair William H. Gates Sr., under the direction of Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

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