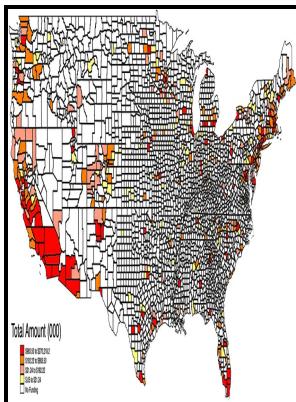


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## Philanthropy in K

These data represent less than half of total giving to K-12 purposes in a single year, and as such they cannot point to conclusions about general trends in the type of activities funded overall. This volume of insightful papers, first presented at an American Enterprise Institute conference last April, is better than best intentions. This kind of high-leverage giving is useful and, I think, necessary because no one else can play that role, but it does bring with it a new level of civic responsibility.

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Nearly 20 percent supports organizations that engage primarily in advocacy and research. Education-Related Giving by the Top 1,000 U. FACT: Mother Jones was founded as a nonprofit in 1976 because we knew corporations and the wealthy wouldn't fund the type of hard-hitting journalism we set out to do.

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The other is that the new donors, most of whom have made their fortunes as entrepreneurs and hands-on corporate leaders in the new economy, have little patience for educational bureaucracies, traditional approaches to giving, or pleas to give the public schools more time. In the end, as long as philanthropy is independent of government, even muscular efforts that promote certain policies or reshape the system are healthy and even invaluable. Reviews in American History, 25, 612-618.

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And, as exasperating as it might seem, especially amidst volleys of cheap, ad hominem attacks, foundations that wade into policy have a responsibility to embrace criticism and feedback much more productively than has been the norm. Although, historically, most foundation giving has focused on programs and practices e.

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Because of both the leveraging of public dollars and the potential for advocates independent of the private funder, the impact of such an investment is likely more sustainable with a greater potential for systemic influence. All of this results in an amiable conspiracy of silence among the thoughtful and the serious. With the Best of Intentions: How Philanthropy Is Reshaping K-12 Education.

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Top 25 Foundations for K-12 Education Grants Source: The Foundation Center, 2015. Funders have been critical in encouraging the burgeoning success of influential, nonpartisan advocacy groups like Stand for Children, Advance Illinois, ConnCAN, and a wealth of imitators.

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In The Gates Foundation and the future of US public schools pp. Even individuals and organizations that also receive financial support from government grants, tuition, endowments, or interest groups are eager to be on good terms with the philanthropic community. A generation of new philanthropists—with names like Gates, Walton, Dell, Broad, Fischer, and Arnold—charged into the K-12 arena in the late 1990s and the first decade of the 2000s.

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