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WASHINGTON - The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) has issued a new report titled "Axis of Ideology: Conservative Foundations and the Public Policy Think Tanks They Support." "Conservative foundations are brazen and confident in their grantmaking to advance a conservative political agenda," the report states. Jeff Krehely, NCRP's deputy director and the lead author of NCRP's report, Axis of Ideology: Conservative Foundations and the Public Policy Think Tanks They Support, said the report reveals the extent to which conservative foundations have used to support the activities of 350 public policy-oriented right-wing think tanks at the federal level. Among the major findings of NCRP's Axis of Ideology report are the following:

- From 1999 through 2001, the 79 conservative foundations made more than \$252 million in grants to public policy think tanks.
- The top conservative foundation givers were the Sara Scaife Foundation (\$44.8 million), the Lynne and Paul ...

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- Multi-issue public policy think tanks got 46% of the grants, followed by 10% for education-oriented think tanks.
- The largest recipient locales for conservative foundation public policy grantmaking, in rank order, were Washington, D.C., New York, N.Y., and ...
- The 10 largest recipients of conservative foundation grants between 1999 and 2001, in rank order, were ...