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ATION OF THE PHILANTHROPIC GRANTMAKING OF POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE FOUNDATIONS

foundations have used to support the activities of 350 public policy-oriented right-wing think tanks at the

WASHINGTON - The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) has issued a new report.

"Conservative foundations are brazen and confident in their grantmaking to advance a conservative political agenda,"

Jeff Krehely, NCRP's deputy director and the lead author of NCRP's report, *Axis of Ideology: Conservative Foundations*.

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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.
- The top conservative foundation givers were the Sara Scaife Foundation (\$44.8 million), the Lyndie Family Foundation, and the
- Multi-issue public policy think tanks got 46% of the grants, followed by 10% for education-oriented organizations.
- 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 the