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TOP GIFTS

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Environmental Engineering Firms, Environmental Waste Management Firms

Rank		Company • name • address • phone	Gift Value	Description	Donor • name • source of wealth	
1	<mark>©</mark> Cedars Sinai	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 8700 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles 90048 (310) 423-3277	\$100,000,000	to enhance surgical care, training, and research within the Department of Surgery. The gift will also establish the Jim and Eleanor Randall Chair in Surgery	James Randall Eleanor Randall real estate, manufacturing	
	Caltech	California Institute of Technology 1200 E. California Blvd. Pasadena 91125 (626) 395-6811	100,000,000	to establish the Brinson Exploration Hub. The new center will unite teams of engineers and scientists from Caltech and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to accelerate research on Earth, the moon, the solar system, and the broader universe. The gift will also create new opportunities for Caltech's faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars in space exploration, aerospace technology, and the operations of small-scale space missions	Gary Brinson finance	
3	USCUniversity of Southern Callifornia	University of Southern California 669 W. 34th St. Los Angeles 90089 (213) 740-2311	59,000,000	to establish the Leonard D. Schaeffer Institute for Public Policy and Government Service, in Washington. The institute will function as a think tank and produce research to inform policymaking aimed at addressing national and global challenges	Leonard Schaeffer Pamela Schaeffer insurance	
4	USCUniversity of Southern California	University of Southern California 669 W. 34th St. Los Angeles 90089 (213) 740-2311	50,000,000	to support the construction of the Bloom Football Center, a new training facility for the university's football team. The center is scheduled to open in 2026	Ronald Bloom Lois Bloom real estate	
5	Co Cedars Sinai	Cedars-Senai Medical Center 8700 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles 90048 (310) 423-3277	35,000,000	to back cardiac programs within the Smidt Heart Institute. The gift comprises \$30 million to establish the Karsh Division of Interventional Cardiology, and \$5 million to create the Karsh Distinguished Chair in Interventional Cardiology	Bruce Karsh Martha Karsh finance	30

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6	Caltech	California Institute of Technology 1200 California Blvd. Pasadena 91125 (626) 395-6811	\$30,000,000	to endow and name the Rudolph A. Marcus Center for Theoretical Chemistry, support fellowships, and establish computing and recruiting funds within the the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Mary Zi-ping Jack Yongfeng Zhang Pharmaceuticals	
7	Cityof Hope.	City of Hope 1500 E. Duarte Rd. Duarte 91010 (626) 256-4673	20,000,000	to create a pancreas center, where physician scientists will conduct research and work to develop new treatments for pancreatic cancer and diabetes	Norman Payson Melinda Payson health products	
8	COLBURN	Colburn School 200 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles 90012 (213) 621-2200	16,600,000	to endow its Conservatory of Music's Negaunee Conducting Program. The program offers fellowships to young conductors and collaborates with the San Francisco Symphony, Orchestre de Paris, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic, NDR Elbphilharmonie, the National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Berlin Philharmonic, and other major orchestras	Richard Colburn Robin Colburn industry, investments	
9	Co Cedars Sinai	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 8700 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles 90048 (310) 423-3277	10,000,000	to endow its presidential chair, which will be held by the hospital system's leader	David Kaplan Meredith Kaplan finance	
	USEA David Caffer School of Medicine	David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA 10833 Le Conte Ave. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-6373	10,000,000	to establish the Howard and Irene Levine Family Center for Movement Disorders. The gift will endow several chairs, back research on Parkinson's disease, and support an annual symposium on movement disorders. Howard Levine founded ARCS Commercial Mortgage, in Calabasas Hills	Howard Levine Irene Levine finance	

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11	UCLA Law	UCLA School of Law 385 Charles E. Young Dr. E. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-4841	\$8,050,000	to establish the Lowell Milken Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofits, which will bring together scholars, nonprofit and philanthropic leaders, and policy makers to research the charitable sector and educate law students about the sector	Lowell Milken real estate, education	
12	UCLA	University of California at Los Angeles 405 Hilgard Ave. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-4321	6,000,000	to establish UC Excelerator, a program that provides nontraditional students with career-focused coursework and networking opportunities. The program is for community college students and those with limited college experience. UCLA Extension, the university's continuing-education division, will run the program	Scott Galloway marketing	
13	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	Pepperdine University 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy. Malibu 90263 (310) 506-4000	5,000,000	to establish the Taube Family Chair of International Relations and Politics within the university's School of Public Policy	Tad Taube Dianne Taube real estate	
	OXY Occidental College	Occidental College 1600 Campus Rd. Los Angeles 90041 (323) 259-2500	5,000,000	to establish the John Branca Institute for Music. His gift will support the expansion of the liberal-arts college's music department and create a new teaching and learning facility	John Branca media and entertainment, law	OXY S
15	Co Cedars Sinai	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 8700 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles 90048 (310) 423-3277	3,000,000	to create a treatment area at the hospital where physicians and nurses can provide care to patients who are experiencing serious but not life-threatening injuries or illnesses, including infectious diseases, gynecological concerns, ophthalmologic disorders, and trauma to the ear, nose, or throat	Walter Wang Shirley Wang manufacturing	

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16	CRIL-BUTY -ENDOWMENT	Call of Duty Endowment 701 Olympic Blvd. Santa Monica 90404 N/A	\$2,500,000	to help military veterans find high-quality jobs	Kenneth Griffin finance	
17	Pomona College	Pomona College 333 N. College Way Claremont 91711 (909) 621-8000	2,470,000	to support financial aid for students from middle-income families and academic enrichment and career-development programs for such students	Sam Glick Emily Glick health care, hotel and casinos	
18	UCLA	UCLA 405 Hilgard Ave. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-4321	2,300,000	to digitize and index the material in the UCLA Irv Drasnin and Xiaoyan Zhao Drasnin Communication Archive, a large collection of rare visual and audio media materials, and make it available to both university researchers and the general public	Irv Drasnin Xiaoyan Zhao Drasnin media & entertainment	
19	UCLA	UCLA 405 Hilgard Ave. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-4321	2,000,000	to develop cell-replacement therapies to restore sensation in people with spinal cord injuries	Bernard Marcus retail	
20	UCLA Law	UCLA School of Law 385 Charles E. Young Dr. E. Los Angeles 90095 (310) 825-4841	1,000,000	to bolster its Critical Race Studies program	Alicia Miñana finance	

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