Largest recorded challenge grants (as of 2015)

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- \$500 million from Phil and Penny Knight to Oregon Health & Science University for the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute in 2015
- \$135 million from Sanford and Joan Weill to Cornell University in 2011 (worth \$142 million in 2014), for the Belfer Research Building
- \$125 million from Atlantic Philanthropies to UC-San Francisco in 2009 worth \$138 million in 2014). Challenge grant was to support development of a complex to provide medical services to women, children and cancer patients on the UC-San Francisco new downtown campus.
- \$100 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to Rotary International in 2007 (worth \$114 million in 2014). Challenge grant was to provide support of immunization activities carried out by Rotary's Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- \$100 million from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to Pittsburgh Promise in 2007 (worth \$114 million in 2014). Challenge grant was to help students and families in the Pittsburgh public school system plan, prepare, and pay for higher education after high school.
- \$100 million from the Warren Alpert Foundation to Brown University in 2007 (worth \$114 million in 2014).

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