



# Golden Gates

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Soft-hearted software tycoon strikes again! In January, the billion-buck Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledged \$200 million for new research (and “off-the-wall proposals”!) into diseases devastating the world’s poor - like malaria, TB and, yep, HIV. Best of all? Poor-worlders are promised any resulting therapies free, or almost.

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