

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Louisiana, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Baptist Community Ministries	LA	IN	\$8,866,694	40
2. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	CM	5,824,767	118
3. The RosaMary Foundation	LA	IN	3,226,826	18
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,562,202	5
5. The Ella West Freeman Foundation	LA	IN	2,270,000	15
6. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	1,775,650	40
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,664,391	2
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,646,000	4
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,442,537	3
10. Zemurray Foundation	LA	IN	1,393,125	14
11. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,229,300	30
12. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,200,000	5
13. The Humana Foundation, Inc.	KY	CS	1,000,000	1
14. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
15. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	960,000	4
16. Freeport-McMoran Foundation	LA	IN	861,977	11
17. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	810,000	4
18. The Gheens Foundation, Inc.	KY	IN	714,380	21
19. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	556,000	3
20. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	500,000	1
21. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	435,466	1
22. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	420,000	4
23. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	399,737	2
24. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	379,700	18
25. Tenet Healthcare Foundation	CA	CS	360,000	12
26. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	360,000	1
27. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	355,765	11
28. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	324,000	1
29. Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	282,500	8
30. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	275,000	1
31. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	267,300	6
32. Benwood Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	250,000	1
33. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	242,000	2
34. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	210,000	5
35. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	205,000	2
36. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	201,420	6
37. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	200,000	1
38. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	190,000	3
39. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	186,105	10
40. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	178,000	6
41. The Union Carbide Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	162,500	2
42. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	150,000	4
43. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	IN	150,000	5
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	1
45. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	135,000	2
46. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	135,000	1
47. Texaco Foundation	NY	CS	135,000	3
48. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	134,907	1
49. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	125,000	2
50. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	122,500	6
Total			\$46,625,749	468

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.