

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	\$1,575,000	7
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,194,000	1
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,107,381	1
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,050,200	8
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,018,606	2
6. Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust	MS	IN	755,000	1
7. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	635,897	8
8. The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	AR	IN	450,000	1
9. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	375,000	2
10. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	356,000	14
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	300,000	1
12. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	292,500	2
13. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	250,000	1
14. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	250,000	9
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	1
16. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	250,000	1
17. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	200,000	1
18. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	199,300	7
19. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	180,000	2
20. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	175,000	5
21. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	175,000	1
22. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	170,000	3
23. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	IN	150,000	1
24. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	145,000	7
25. Herrick Foundation	MI	IN	140,200	1
26. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	133,500	3
27. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	120,000	5
28. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	117,000	2
29. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	110,000	4
30. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	100,000	1
31. Plough Foundation	TN	IN	100,000	1
32. Slim-Fast Nutritional Foods Foundation	FL	CS	100,000	1
33. The Dorothy Cate & Thomas F. Frist Foundation	TN	IN	100,000	1
34. Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	80,500	4
35. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	79,624	4
36. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	75,160	2
37. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	75,000	2
38. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	75,000	4
39. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	75,000	1
40. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	70,000	2
41. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	60,000	1
42. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	56,750	3
43. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	50,000	1
44. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	50,000	1
45. International Paper Company Foundation	NY	CS	50,000	1
46. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	50,000	2
47. The Mead Corporation Foundation	OH	CS	50,000	1
48. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	50,000	1
49. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	49,892	1
50. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	CM	40,800	1
Total			\$13,562,310	138

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.

²The foundation has since changed status to a public charity.