

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	\$18,405,765	407
2. Plough Foundation	TN	IN	9,531,039	54
3. The Frist Foundation	TN	IN	8,835,650	87
4. The Longleaf Foundation	TN	IN	8,786,500	21
5. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	6,784,588	94
6. Benwood Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	5,586,885	58
7. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	5,100,667	8
8. Christy-Houston Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	4,195,000	10
9. Joe C. Davis Foundation	TN	IN	4,168,000	20
10. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	3,943,313	8
11. The Hartwell Foundation	CT	IN	3,942,993	1
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,790,000	6
13. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,100,000	1
14. The Dorothy Cate & Thomas F. Frist Foundation	TN	IN	1,764,572	24
15. The United Company Charitable Foundation	VA	CS	1,620,000	5
16. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	1,568,540	25
17. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,250,000	1
18. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,103,257	43
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,010,000	2
20. Target Foundation	MN	CS	972,186	2
21. International Paper Company Foundation	NY	CS	814,055	25
22. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	750,000	3
23. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	750,000	1
24. Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund	TN	CS	734,861	25
25. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	725,839	4
26. The Corella & Bertram Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	OP	663,725	9
27. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	613,000	2
28. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	600,000	2
29. The Thompson Charitable Foundation	TN	IN	578,000	10
30. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	503,394	4
31. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	486,500	14
32. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	479,702	1
33. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	472,850	4
34. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	425,190	6
35. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	380,000	1
36. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	374,300	17
37. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	350,000	1
38. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	350,000	3
39. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	345,000	11
40. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	329,100	10
41. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	295,000	2
42. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	260,000	2
43. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	258,752	11
44. Maytag Corporation Foundation	IA	CS	257,500	12
45. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	256,568	9
46. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	255,000	7
47. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	252,000	1
48. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	252,000	5
49. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	250,000	1
50. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	250,000	1
Total			\$106,771,291	1,081

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.