

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Mississippi Common Fund Trust	MS	IN	\$8,414,714	11
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,395,770	5
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,275,000	7
4. Hansjoerg Wyss AO Medical Foundation	PA	IN	2,000,000	1
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,668,938	5
6. Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust	MS	IN	1,415,000	10
7. The Pittman Family Foundation	VA	IN	925,000	3
8. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	725,000	2
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	618,800	2
10. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	616,500	9
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	589,500	5
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	500,000	2
13. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	495,731	10
14. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	275,000	2
15. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	269,700	2
16. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	267,500	1
17. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	250,000	1
18. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	1
19. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	250,000	1
20. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	217,000	9
21. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	209,777	1
22. Samuel M. Soref & Helene K. Soref Foundation	PA	IN	200,000	1
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	175,000	1
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	162,500	2
25. Oberkottler Foundation	PA	IN	160,000	1
26. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	155,000	7
27. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	150,000	1
28. Cooper Industries Foundation	TX	CS	131,065	6
29. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	130,400	9
30. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	121,865	2
31. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	IN	120,000	1
32. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	110,500	2
33. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	100,000	1
34. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	100,000	3
35. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	100,000	1
36. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	100,000	1
37. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	100,000	1
38. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	95,000	3
39. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	85,000	3
40. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	80,100	4
41. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	80,000	3
42. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	75,000	1
43. The Vivendi Universal Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	75,000	1
44. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	71,451	4
45. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	65,000	3
46. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	60,000	1
47. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	57,000	3
48. Metropolitan Life Foundation	NY	CS	54,000	2
49. Citigroup Foundation	NY	CS	50,500	3
50. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	50,185	2
Total			\$27,643,496	163

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.