

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$95,205,346	604
2. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	39,080,492	227
3. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	20,434,830	315
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	16,699,170	33
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	11,980,632	12
6. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	11,938,967	247
7. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	9,527,000	123
8. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	7,495,229	68
9. Janirve Foundation	NC	IN	6,528,107	70
10. The Joseph M. Bryan Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.	NC	IN	6,302,383	19
11. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	5,552,999	3
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,499,013	13
13. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	5,453,000	6
14. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	5,320,000	2
15. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,029,690	115
16. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,908,000	18
17. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	4,787,240	18
18. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	4,553,768	58
19. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	3,814,000	24
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	3,550,000	3
21. The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation	NC	CS	3,370,567	15
22. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	3,318,861	89
23. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	3,133,337	106
24. The Sabbah Family Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	3,053,000	3
25. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	3,001,000	22
26. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	3,000,000	2
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,787,000	8
28. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	2,748,750	10
29. The First Union Foundation	NC	CS	2,660,289	79
30. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,649,277	23
31. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	2,448,485	9
32. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	2,135,000	7
33. The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes	MD	IN	2,101,000	10
34. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	2,034,000	6
35. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	1,796,541	84
36. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,793,675	7
37. Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	IN	1,600,000	1
38. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,579,123	5
39. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	1,570,220	36
40. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	1,527,189	2
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,352,500	5
42. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,350,000	2
43. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,189,050	16
44. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	IN	1,000,000	1
45. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	1,000,000	1
46. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	900,000	6
47. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	845,000	13
48. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	830,000	1
49. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	830,000	5
50. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	826,631	15
Total			\$332,090,361	2,567

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.