

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Carolina, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$96,566,256	527
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	33,447,494	8
3. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	28,417,452	189
4. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	14,188,375	205
5. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	10,472,200	11
6. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	9,781,595	3
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,101,024	31
8. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	8,925,278	105
9. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	8,032,704	110
10. Janirve Foundation	NC	IN	7,723,150	84
11. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	IN	7,339,500	36
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,631,601	16
13. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	5,589,336	60
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,413,501	16
15. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,000,484	66
16. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,749,600	36
17. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	4,721,082	18
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,466,000	14
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	4,460,000	3
20. Triangle Community Foundation	NC	CM	3,454,016	145
21. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	2,993,029	31
22. John William Pope Foundation	NC	IN	2,578,727	48
23. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	2,535,000	10
24. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	2,491,337	15
25. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	2,472,445	70
26. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,216,381	15
27. The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes	MD	IN	2,200,000	7
28. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,154,580	9
29. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	1,857,318	45
30. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	1,693,416	3
31. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,560,000	10
32. The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.	NC	CM	1,547,244	61
33. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	1,540,332	21
34. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,460,000	5
35. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,451,974	7
36. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	1,420,696	45
37. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	1,370,000	29
38. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	1,365,000	2
39. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,260,030	13
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,225,000	3
41. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
42. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	987,495	2
43. Henry & Elaine Kaufman Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	883,856	1
44. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	877,355	5
45. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	875,000	3
46. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	843,560	4
47. The Fullerton Foundation, Inc.	SC	IN	813,168	13
48. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	795,685	8
49. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	790,000	2
50. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	774,178	12
Total			\$323,513,454	2,183

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.

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

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