

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Carolina, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$ 159,674,300	287
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	51,413,451	8
3. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	19,120,974	138
4. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	18,519,853	9
5. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	17,365,215	191
6. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	15,418,579	197
7. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	14,937,241	86
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	14,306,858	9
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	11,294,973	19
10. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	10,544,252	38
11. John William Pope Foundation	NC	IN	9,687,508	89
12. The Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	9,182,375	6
13. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	9,057,667	26
14. Triangle Community Foundation	NC	CM	7,988,499	201
15. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	7,383,000	12
16. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	6,689,150	103
17. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	6,406,974	33
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,014,808	6
19. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation	NC	CS	5,982,702	48
20. The Joseph M. Bryan Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.	NC	IN	5,680,808	23
21. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	IN	5,344,216	49
22. The Christy and John Mack Foundation	NY	IN	5,101,307	2
23. Danville Regional Foundation	VA	IN	5,000,000	2
24. The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.	NC	CM	4,815,917	183
25. Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.	NC	CM	4,589,944	87
26. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	4,530,000	4
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	4,464,494	15
28. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	4,223,509	29
29. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	4,021,540	106
30. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	3,982,008	78
31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	3,722,682	4
32. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,350,840	14
33. R. B. Terry Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	3,110,000	3
34. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	2,728,000	52
35. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	2,657,100	3
36. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	2,610,500	25
37. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	CM	2,493,332	26
38. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	2,200,339	3
39. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	NC	CS	1,784,225	34
40. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	1,600,030	4
41. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	IN	1,506,356	7
42. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	1,392,833	27
43. Lincoln Financial Foundation	IN	OP	1,327,233	38
44. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	1,291,914	43
45. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	IN	1,200,000	4
46. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	1,140,609	4
47. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	1,137,500	10
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,127,500	16
49. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	1,124,735	10
50. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,094,997	26
Total			\$ 491,342,847	2,437

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.