

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Louisiana, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	\$2,000,000	1
2. Zemurray Foundation	LA	IN	1,674,350	17
3. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	1,575,474	22
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,358,802	9
5. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,060,000	3
6. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	797,100	10
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	750,000	2
8. Texaco Foundation	NY	CS	676,000	25
9. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	650,000	4
10. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	580,000	3
11. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	560,000	4
12. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	1
13. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	470,000	2
14. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	450,000	1
15. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	425,000	5
16. Mobil Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	422,521	9
17. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	410,000	3
18. The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Foundation	CT	IN	400,241	1
19. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	400,000	1
20. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	396,003	2
21. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	393,102	13
22. The Gheens Foundation, Inc.	KY	IN	370,780	25
23. The Frost Foundation, Ltd.	NM	IN	307,769	11
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	300,000	3
25. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	291,817	2
26. Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	280,300	1
27. Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	264,750	11
28. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	250,000	1
29. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	230,000	2
30. BellSouth Foundation	GA	CS	210,000	2
31. Booth Ferris Foundation	NY	IN	200,000	1
32. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	200,000	2
33. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	185,000	4
34. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	181,521	3
35. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	175,000	1
36. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	173,414	10
37. The Union Carbide Foundation, Inc.	CT	CS	161,500	2
38. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	155,000	4
39. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	150,000	1
40. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	1
41. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	150,000	2
42. The Edward E. Ford Foundation	DC	IN	147,459	3
43. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	125,000	1
44. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	110,000	1
45. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	105,200	5
46. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	CM	101,479	4
47. Union Pacific Foundation	NE	CS	101,000	8
48. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	2
49. Kelloggs Corporate Citizenship Fund	MI	CS	90,000	1
50. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	85,000	2
Total			\$21,300,582	254

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.