

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	\$3,250,000	2
2. The Robert M. Hearin Foundation	MS	IN	1,800,000	3
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,081,600	5
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	925,000	5
5. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	610,000	3
6. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	600,000	1
7. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	374,436	9
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	320,000	7
9. Hess Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	305,825	4
10. The Kiplinger Foundation	DC	IN	255,000	1
11. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	232,000	7
12. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	205,000	6
13. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	200,000	1
14. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	200,000	7
15. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	195,500	4
16. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	180,000	3
17. BellSouth Foundation	GA	CS	180,000	4
18. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	168,000	5
19. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	158,260	3
20. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	150,000	1
21. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	150,000	1
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	1
23. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	2
24. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	141,000	8
25. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	135,000	2
26. The Baxter Allegiance Foundation	IL	CS	110,045	2
27. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	100,000	1
28. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	100,000	1
29. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	100,000	1
30. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	75,000	2
31. The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	AR	IN	70,000	1
32. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	57,000	2
33. The Jeld-Wen Foundation	OR	CS	50,000	1
34. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	50,000	1
35. Fel-Pro/Mecklenburger Foundation	IL	IN	50,000	1
36. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	50,000	1
37. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	50,000	2
38. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	48,216	1
39. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	47,890	3
40. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	42,000	1
41. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	IN	40,000	2
42. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	37,500	2
43. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	37,500	3
44. The New World Foundation	NY	IN	35,000	1
45. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	35,000	2
46. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	33,740	1
47. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	30,000	1
48. GE Fund	CT	CS	25,000	1
49. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	25,000	1
50. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	IN	25,000	1
Total			\$13,440,512	131

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; OP = Operating Foundation; PC = Public Charity.