

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Tennessee, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University Community Health Services	TN	\$5,203,500	1
2. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	5,000,000	1
3. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	4,982,824	3
4. Vanderbilt University	TN	3,741,483	38
5. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,565,000	11
6. University of Tennessee	TN	2,960,355	34
7. Church Health Center of Memphis	TN	2,271,500	13
8. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	TN	1,863,572	2
9. East Tennessee State University	TN	1,540,320	3
10. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	TN	1,539,497	6
11. Rhodes College	TN	1,522,002	23
12. YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	TN	1,435,000	5
13. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	TN	1,153,798	3
14. Hope Foundation	TN	1,107,062	13
15. Second Presbyterian Church	TN	1,091,950	18
16. Memphis Arts Council	TN	1,065,500	5
17. Tennessee Health Care Campaign	TN	1,061,648	2
18. Memphis Zoo	TN	1,060,000	5
19. LeMoyne-Owen College	TN	1,002,315	12
20. Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	TN	1,000,000	1
21. University of Memphis	TN	988,736	12
22. Lula Lake Land Trust	TN	835,000	1
23. Dixon Gallery and Gardens	TN	765,000	11
24. Lee College	TN	750,000	1
25. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	TN	750,000	1
26. United Way of the Mid-South	TN	639,250	21
27. Stadium, The	TN	600,000	1
28. Meharry Medical College	TN	571,000	8
29. McCallie School	TN	570,000	3
30. Associated Catholic Charities	TN	560,750	5
31. Public Education Foundation	TN	550,000	2
32. Jewish Federation of Memphis	TN	533,042	17
33. Montgomery Bell Academy	TN	510,000	2
34. Nashville Zoo	TN	500,000	1
35. Tennessee Aquarium	TN	500,000	1
36. Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention	TN	500,000	1
37. Carson-Newman College	TN	498,024	4
38. Baylor School	TN	485,000	2
39. University of the South	TN	456,000	4
40. Metropolitan Interfaith Association	TN	435,588	7
41. Memphis Board of Education	TN	421,279	1
42. Saint Jude Childrens Research Hospital	TN	407,123	8
43. Harding Academy	TN	400,000	1
44. Bellevue Baptist Church	TN	400,000	1
45. Memphis City Schools	TN	400,000	5
46. Belmont University	TN	399,075	6
47. Exchange Club Family Center	TN	360,000	2
48. Saint Johns United Methodist Church	TN	357,534	1
49. PRO Missions	TN	350,000	2
50. United Way of Middle Tennessee	TN	335,700	6
Total		\$59,995,427	337

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.