

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

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia	WV	\$3,589,000	4
2. University System of West Virginia	WV	2,695,625	1
3. West Virginia University	WV	1,688,803	7
4. Oglebay Foundation	WV	1,500,000	1
5. West Virginia University Foundation	WV	1,314,287	14
6. University of Charleston	WV	1,195,515	6
7. West Virginia Council of Churches	WV	592,776	1
8. Huntington Museum of Art	WV	550,000	3
9. Education Alliance - Business and Community for Public Schools	WV	511,091	7
10. West Virginia Wesleyan College	WV	467,750	6
11. Center for Economic Options	WV	364,000	4
12. Bethany College	WV	300,000	2
13. Mountain Institute	WV	265,500	3
14. College of West Virginia	WV	250,000	1
15. Governors Cabinet on Children and Families	WV	250,000	1
16. Healthcare Education Foundation of West Virginia	WV	250,000	1
17. West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	WV	179,750	2
18. Community Works of West Virginia	WV	170,000	3
19. Marshall University Foundation	WV	165,000	2
20. Wheeling Symphony Society	WV	150,000	1
21. Appalachian By Design	WV	150,000	2
22. Ohio Valley College	WV	148,044	2
23. Step by Step	WV	143,000	3
24. Community Action of Southeastern West Virginia	WV	131,065	1
25. Wheeling Jesuit University	WV	128,260	2
26. North Bend Rails to Trails Foundation	WV	122,000	2
27. YWCA of Wheeling	WV	103,350	2
28. Museum in the Community	WV	100,000	1
29. Humane Association Kanawha-Charleston	WV	100,000	1
30. American Zoo and Aquariums Association	WV	100,000	1
31. West Virginia Hospital Research and Education Foundation	WV	100,000	1
32. Fund for the Arts	WV	100,000	2
33. Marshall University	WV	99,300	5
34. Kanawha County Schools	WV	95,468	4
35. Library Foundation of Kanawha County	WV	95,000	2
36. Great Kanawha Resource Conservation and Development Area	WV	95,000	6
37. Moundsville Economic Development Council	WV	92,000	2
38. Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	WV	80,000	2
39. West Virginia Human Resources Association	WV	80,000	2
40. BIDCO Foundation	WV	75,000	1
41. Wheeling Hospital	WV	75,000	1
42. Discover the Real West Virginia Foundation	WV	75,000	1
43. Caring Foundation of West Virginia	WV	75,000	2
44. West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation	WV	75,000	2
45. Child Development Center of Central West Virginia	WV	72,830	1
46. Literacy Volunteers of West Virginia	WV	72,500	1
47. West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church	WV	70,000	1
48. United Way of Kanawha Valley	WV	70,000	2
49. Parkersburg South High School (PSHS) Stadium	WV	64,461	1
50. West Virginia Task Force on Children, Youth and Families	WV	62,500	1
Total		\$19,298,875	127

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.