

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	\$2,684,384	3
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,696,431	4
3. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,050,000	2
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,000,000	2
5. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	800,000	4
6. Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust	MS	IN	680,000	13
7. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	500,000	1
8. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	389,650	7
9. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	300,000	1
10. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	283,000	5
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	275,000	2
12. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	245,000	7
13. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	220,000	7
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	210,000	1
15. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	200,000	1
16. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	182,000	12
17. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	180,000	6
18. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	180,000	3
19. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	177,500	5
20. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	165,000	5
21. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	141,413	1
22. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	131,500	3
23. Cooper Industries Foundation	TX	CS	116,715	5
24. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	115,935	1
25. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	114,174	1
26. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	IN	100,000	1
27. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	100,000	1
28. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	100,000	1
29. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	100,000	1
30. The George Gund Foundation	OH	IN	100,000	1
31. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	85,000	4
32. The New World Foundation ²	NY	IN	83,000	3
33. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	IN	80,918	1
34. The Baxter Allegiance Foundation	IL	CS	72,911	3
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	60,000	1
36. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	54,497	1
37. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	52,500	5
38. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	50,000	1
39. Herrick Foundation	MI	IN	50,000	1
40. The George I. Alden Trust	MA	IN	50,000	1
41. The Mead Corporation Foundation	OH	CS	50,000	1
42. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	46,420	1
43. International Paper Company Foundation	NY	CS	45,000	4
44. Whirlpool Foundation	MI	CS	38,421	1
45. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	37,000	2
46. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	35,000	2
47. Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	30,000	2
48. Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	30,000	1
49. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	30,000	2
50. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	30,000	1
Total			\$13,548,369	145

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.

²The foundation has since changed status to a public charity.