

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	\$16,047,732	394
2. The Frist Foundation	TN	IN	8,883,578	78
3. Plough Foundation	TN	IN	7,720,977	55
4. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	5,458,134	75
5. Benwood Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	4,576,492	54
6. Christy-Houston Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	4,050,000	7
7. Hyde Family Foundations	TN	IN	3,916,749	59
8. Joe C. Davis Foundation	TN	IN	3,168,259	22
9. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	3,118,475	27
10. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	3,000,000	1
11. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,392,683	5
12. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,111,509	50
13. Lucille S. Thompson Family Foundation	IL	IN	1,890,492	58
14. King Pharmaceuticals Benevolent Fund, Inc.	VA	OP	1,655,539	22
15. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	1,559,300	48
16. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,250,000	1
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	790,000	4
18. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	780,000	2
19. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	775,000	2
20. The Corella & Bertram Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	636,450	9
21. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	500,000	2
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	500,000	1
23. The Sartain Lanier Family Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	500,000	3
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	480,000	2
25. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	467,883	5
26. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	440,000	4
27. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	393,758	2
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	370,000	4
29. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	364,000	2
30. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	350,000	17
31. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	350,000	1
32. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	340,000	7
33. Parker Foundation	VA	IN	340,000	2
34. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	331,553	6
35. International Paper Company Foundation	NY	CS	325,000	17
36. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	317,880	3
37. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	300,750	16
38. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	276,500	5
39. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	273,505	2
40. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	265,000	5
41. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	257,546	3
42. Maytag Corporation Foundation	IA	CS	252,500	11
43. Charles and Helen Schwab Family Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	1
44. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	IN	250,000	1
45. The Gordon Fund	NY	IN	250,000	1
46. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	250,000	1
47. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	240,089	1
48. Alabama Power Foundation, Inc.	AL	CS	226,249	2
49. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	225,000	3
50. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	219,820	6
Total			\$83,688,402	1,109

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.