

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Tennessee, circa 1999\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	\$5,000,000	1
2. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	4,574,046	34
3. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	3,530,000	10
4. University of Tennessee	Martin	TN	3,087,698	41
5. Jewish Foundation of Memphis	Memphis	TN	2,484,232	9
6. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	2,201,295	23
7. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	2,071,295	5
8. Community Care of Rutherford County	Murfreesboro	TN	2,058,840	1
9. Saint Jude Childrens Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	1,657,100	15
10. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,620,000	16
11. Murfreesboro, City of	Murfreesboro	TN	1,449,645	1
12. Memphis Zoological Society	Memphis	TN	1,393,750	5
13. Hope Christian Community Foundation	Memphis	TN	1,389,479	8
14. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	1,250,000	1
15. Foundation for the Memphis Shelby County Public Library	Memphis	TN	1,135,000	5
16. YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	1,078,450	6
17. United Way of Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	1,071,175	14
18. Maryville College	Maryville	TN	952,000	9
19. RiverValley Partners	Chattanooga	TN	876,500	2
20. Christian Medical and Dental Society	Bristol	TN	864,315	2
21. Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	849,170	19
22. Public Education Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	825,000	3
23. Lee College	Cleveland	TN	800,000	2
24. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	750,000	1
25. Nashville Area United Methodist Foundation	Nashville	TN	750,000	1
26. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	708,100	24
27. Salvation Army of Memphis	Memphis	TN	699,000	7
28. Ballet Memphis	Memphis	TN	691,081	2
29. Meharry Medical College	Nashville	TN	645,000	5
30. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	615,313	13
31. Nashville Symphony	Nashville	TN	600,000	3
32. YMCA of Memphis and Shelby County	Memphis	TN	575,000	2
33. Saint Johns Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	550,000	5
34. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	536,075	10
35. Dixon Gallery and Gardens	Memphis	TN	524,055	12
36. Jewish Federation of Memphis	Memphis	TN	516,500	10
37. Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Memphis	TN	500,000	1
38. Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City	TN	490,450	4
39. Country Music Foundation	Nashville	TN	483,000	2
40. Memphis Food Bank	Memphis	TN	450,000	7
41. Metropolitan Interfaith Association	Memphis	TN	448,780	11
42. Trezevant Episcopal Home	Memphis	TN	443,719	3
43. Calvary Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	440,000	11
44. Cheekwood Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Museum of Art	Nashville	TN	435,000	4
45. National Civil Rights Museum	Memphis	TN	434,800	5
46. Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN	433,000	8
47. Milligan College	Milligan College	TN	430,000	4
48. Hutchison School	Memphis	TN	422,500	7
49. Exchange Club Family Center	Memphis	TN	417,638	5
50. Tennessee Aquarium	Chattanooga	TN	400,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$56,608,001</b>	<b>400</b>

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.