

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI)	Virginia Beach	VA	\$21,512,591	1
2. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	15,090,810	12
3. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	14,794,750	108
4. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	8,625,765	77
5. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	8,000,000	2
6. Nature Conservancy	Reston	VA	7,984,149	59
7. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	4,883,500	30
8. American Battle Monuments Commission	Arlington	VA	4,735,000	15
9. Cove Creek Park Association	Covesville	VA	4,338,787	20
10. Entertainment Industries Council	Reston	VA	4,262,775	2
11. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	3,766,943	18
12. Medical College of Hampton Roads	Norfolk	VA	3,536,000	4
13. National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Arlington	VA	3,400,000	1
14. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	Williamsburg	VA	3,297,990	10
15. Salvation Army	Alexandria	VA	3,140,000	6
16. Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA	3,049,417	19
17. Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	VA	2,960,914	6
18. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press	Arlington	VA	2,419,300	5
19. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	Millwood	VA	2,080,414	25
20. New American Schools Development Corporation	Arlington	VA	1,975,000	4
21. American Red Cross	Norfolk	VA	1,725,000	11
22. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	1,707,783	9
23. Southern Environmental Law Center	Charlottesville	VA	1,688,700	19
24. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	1,599,633	23
25. University of Richmond	Richmond	VA	1,593,876	10
26. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts	Vienna	VA	1,590,000	16
27. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	VA	1,566,116	24
28. College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA	1,493,292	13
29. Virginia, Commonwealth of	Richmond	VA	1,484,401	2
30. Infectious Diseases Society of America	Alexandria	VA	1,377,697	2
31. Virginia Historical Society	Richmond	VA	1,312,861	10
32. National Wildlife Federation	Vienna	VA	1,259,120	14
33. Roanoke College	Salem	VA	1,240,400	10
34. Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education	Richmond	VA	1,173,700	5
35. Hampton University	Hampton	VA	1,170,200	9
36. Kenmore Association	Fredericksburg	VA	1,125,000	3
37. Philanthropic Research Inc.	Williamsburg	VA	1,100,000	4
38. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	1,049,371	12
39. Feminist Majority Foundation	Arlington	VA	1,010,000	12
40. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation	Arlington	VA	1,000,000	1
41. United Network for Organ Sharing	Richmond	VA	1,000,000	2
42. George Mason University	Fairfax	VA	977,958	22
43. Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA	958,398	13
44. Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	Richmond	VA	912,500	16
45. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	901,881	2
46. Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation	Charlottesville	VA	896,228	7
47. Richmond Ballet	Richmond	VA	893,947	8
48. MATHCOUNTS Foundation	Alexandria	VA	887,961	7
49. Richmond Symphony	Richmond	VA	859,190	17
50. Persephone Productions	Arlington	VA	842,000	11
Total			\$160,251,318	738

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.