

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

| <b>Recipient Organization</b>                                      | <b>City</b>   | <b>State</b> | <b>Total Dollars Awarded</b> | <b>No. of Grants</b> |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. West Virginia University Foundation                             | Morgantown    | WV           | \$2,210,193                  | 16                   |
| 2. Center for Rural Health Development                             | Charleston    | WV           | 1,368,297                    | 3                    |
| 3. Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia               | Charleston    | WV           | 1,323,086                    | 1                    |
| 4. University of Charleston  | Charleston    | WV           | 807,520                      | 3                    |
| 5. Wheeling Jesuit University                                      | Wheeling      | WV           | 366,845                      | 6                    |
| 6. Marshall University   | Huntington    | WV           | 357,500                      | 5                    |
| 7. Governors Cabinet on Children and Families                      | Charleston    | WV           | 325,000                      | 2                    |
| 8. Center for Economic Options                                     | Charleston    | WV           | 297,500                      | 4                    |
| 9. West Virginia Wesleyan College                                  | Buckhannon    | WV           | 269,925                      | 4                    |
| 10. College of West Virginia                                       | Beckley       | WV           | 250,000                      | 1                    |
| 11. Education Alliance - Business and Community for Public Schools | Charleston    | WV           | 237,542                      | 3                    |
| 12. Oglebay Institute  | Wheeling      | WV           | 235,000                      | 4                    |
| 13. Center for Aging and Healthcare in West Virginia               | Parkersburg   | WV           | 204,011                      | 1                    |
| 14. West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation            | Fairmont      | WV           | 201,000                      | 2                    |
| 15. Boys and Girls Club of Huntington                              | Huntington    | WV           | 200,000                      | 1                    |
| 16. Marshall University Foundation                                 | Huntington    | WV           | 194,885                      | 5                    |
| 17. Alderson-Broadus College                                       | Philippi      | WV           | 181,167                      | 4                    |
| 18. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources         | Charleston    | WV           | 176,932                      | 2                    |
| 19. Appalachian By Design  | Lewisburg     | WV           | 170,500                      | 3                    |
| 20. Tri-County Partnership   | Spencer       | WV           | 161,000                      | 2                    |
| 21. Future Generations   | Franklin      | WV           | 145,000                      | 2                    |
| 22. Community Resources  | Grantsville   | WV           | 144,000                      | 1                    |
| 23. West Virginia Independent College Enterprise                   | Buckhannon    | WV           | 115,000                      | 1                    |
| 24. New River Health Association                                   | Scarbro       | WV           | 113,500                      | 2                    |
| 25. Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Area            | Fayetteville  | WV           | 106,500                      | 5                    |
| 26. Covenant Mountain Ministries                                   | Princeton     | WV           | 101,979                      | 1                    |
| 27. Wheeling Symphony Society                                      | Wheeling      | WV           | 100,000                      | 1                    |
| 28. Literacy Volunteers of West Virginia                           | Dunbar        | WV           | 100,000                      | 1                    |
| 29. West Virginia Roundtable Foundation                            | Charleston    | WV           | 100,000                      | 1                    |
| 30. American Zoo and Aquariums Association                         | Wheeling      | WV           | 100,000                      | 1                    |
| 31. Mountain Partners in Community Development                     | Elkins        | WV           | 99,400                       | 2                    |
| 32. Community Action of Southeastern West Virginia                 | Bluefield     | WV           | 97,683                       | 2                    |
| 33. United Way of Kanawha Valley                                   | Charleston    | WV           | 95,500                       | 2                    |
| 34. Step by Step   | Harts         | WV           | 95,200                       | 2                    |
| 35. Harpers Ferry Historical Association                           | Harpers Ferry | WV           | 90,000                       | 1                    |
| 36. Library Foundation of Kanawha County                           | Charleston    | WV           | 85,000                       | 1                    |
| 37. Raleigh County Community Action Association                    | Beckley       | WV           | 85,000                       | 1                    |
| 38. Tender Mercies   | Princeton     | WV           | 79,451                       | 1                    |
| 39. West Virginia University                                       | Morgantown    | WV           | 76,500                       | 4                    |
| 40. Wheeling Hospital  | Wheeling      | WV           | 75,000                       | 1                    |
| 41. BIDCO Foundation   | Charleston    | WV           | 75,000                       | 1                    |
| 42. Family Service of Marion and Harrison Counties                 | Fairmont      | WV           | 75,000                       | 1                    |
| 43. Partners in Health Network                                     | Charleston    | WV           | 74,725                       | 1                    |
| 44. Fund for the Arts  | Charleston    | WV           | 71,000                       | 2                    |
| 45. Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food Bank                           | Roderfield    | WV           | 67,967                       | 1                    |
| 46. Learning Unlimited-A Center for Lifelong Learning              | Charleston    | WV           | 65,000                       | 1                    |
| 47. West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service    | Charleston    | WV           | 65,000                       | 1                    |
| 48. West Virginia Kids Count Fund                                  | Charleston    | WV           | 60,000                       | 1                    |
| 49. Charleston Catholic High School                                | Charleston    | WV           | 60,000                       | 1                    |
| 50. West Virginia Human Resources Association                      | Charleston    | WV           | 60,000                       | 1                    |
| <b>Total</b>   |               |              | <b>\$12,216,308</b>          | <b>116</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.