

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Carolina, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$78,661,990	508
2. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	26,294,752	217
3. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	25,879,575	292
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	23,905,580	5
5. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	CM	21,468,212	326
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	13,993,073	9
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,358,324	23
8. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	8,850,500	118
9. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	8,547,000	14
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,806,550	16
11. Janirve Foundation	NC	IN	6,712,265	70
12. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,666,876	17
13. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	6,259,805	4
14. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	6,249,208	51
15. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,589,241	123
16. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	5,305,350	2
17. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	4,894,087	26
18. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,500,000	10
19. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	4,310,585	52
20. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	4,280,199	27
21. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	3,436,496	97
22. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	3,401,570	106
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	3,344,400	6
24. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	3,015,000	6
25. The First Union Foundation	NC	CS	2,883,525	81
26. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	2,854,779	29
27. William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust	NC	IN	2,645,644	19
28. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,215,000	2
29. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,023,375	15
30. The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational P	MD	IN	1,900,000	10
31. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	1,856,985	68
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,825,000	3
33. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,769,600	6
34. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	1,741,100	23
35. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	1,658,455	14
36. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,530,000	2
37. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,439,000	13
38. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,258,700	6
39. The John Motley Morehead Foundation	NC	IN	1,252,890	3
40. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	1,000,000	1
41. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	992,484	12
42. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	925,000	7
43. Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	900,000	1
44. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	795,404	9
45. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	IN	750,000	1
46. GE Fund	CT	CS	652,772	13
47. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	601,347	4
48. Goldman, Sachs Foundation	NY	CS	600,000	1
49. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	600,000	7
50. Timken Foundation of Canton	OH	IN	597,356	5
Total			\$328,999,054	2,480

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.