

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Kansas City, MO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	Kansas City	MO	\$26,051,998	1
2. Union Station Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	8,539,325	9
3. Nelson Gallery Foundation	Kansas City	MO	8,043,388	13
4. Science City at Union Station	Kansas City	MO	7,862,552	10
5. Children's Mercy Hospital	Kansas City	MO	6,526,782	7
6. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	Kansas City	MO	5,469,140	5
7. United Way, Heart of America	Kansas City	MO	4,468,394	34
8. Kansas City Art Institute	Kansas City	MO	4,400,300	10
9. Kansas City Symphony	Kansas City	MO	4,156,032	19
10. Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation	Kansas City	MO	4,125,127	4
11. Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City	MO	3,086,810	2
12. Rose Brooks Center	Kansas City	MO	2,869,660	10
13. Liberty Memorial Association	Kansas City	MO	2,765,300	1
14. Pembroke Hill School	Kansas City	MO	2,461,790	7
15. State Ballet of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	2,260,684	15
16. William Jewell College	Liberty	MO	2,208,911	6
17. University of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	2,056,021	26
18. Toy and Miniature Museum	Kansas City	MO	2,032,044	2
19. Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance	Kansas City	MO	2,004,360	11
20. Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Kansas City	MO	1,902,341	10
21. National Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth	Excelsior Springs	MO	1,845,000	9
22. Heart of America Family Services	Kansas City	KS	1,778,334	9
23. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,760,603	16
24. K C P T-Kansas City Public Television	Kansas City	MO	1,661,257	11
25. Learning Exchange	Kansas City	MO	1,533,850	16
26. Kaw Valley Center	Kansas City	KS	1,520,000	3
27. Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,349,757	15
28. Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design	Kansas City	MO	1,264,884	4
29. American Cancer Society	Mission	KS	1,183,916	7
30. Midwest Bioethics Center	Kansas City	MO	1,123,698	7
31. Kansas City Sesquicentennial Celebration Fund	Kansas City	MO	1,120,000	3
32. City of Fountains Foundation	Kansas City	MO	1,025,000	2
33. Community Movement for Urban Progress	Kansas City	MO	1,025,000	2
34. Mid-America Regional Council	Kansas City	MO	999,567	8
35. University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute	Kansas City	KS	990,750	4
36. Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs	Independence	MO	987,250	10
37. Association of Unity Churches	Lees Summit	MO	929,350	5
38. Village Shalom	Overland Park	KS	910,000	4
39. Francis Child Development Institute	Kansas City	MO	887,562	1
40. Unified School District No. 500	Kansas City	KS	865,617	5
41. Truman Medical Center Charitable Foundation	Kansas City	MO	841,860	7
42. YMCA of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	838,003	8
43. Starlight Theater	Kansas City	MO	810,000	2
44. Missouri Association of Community Task Forces	Kansas City	MO	800,000	1
45. Lighthouse Preschool	Kansas City	MO	775,024	3
46. Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	696,997	2
47. Kansas City School District	Kansas City	MO	696,520	45
48. Metropolitan Community Colleges	Kansas City	MO	673,315	4
49. Sunflower House - A Child Abuse Prevention Center	Overland Park	KS	672,812	2
50. Missouri Repertory Theater	Kansas City	MO	660,825	11
Total			\$135,517,710	428

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).