

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Alabama, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Alabama	Birmingham	AL	\$5,858,396	43
2. University of South Alabama	Mobile	AL	2,873,845	5
3. Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Montgomery	AL	2,275,000	9
4. Tuskegee University	Tuskegee	AL	1,354,430	17
5. McWane Center	Birmingham	AL	1,305,250	4
6. United Way of Central Alabama	Birmingham	AL	1,160,772	15
7. Martin Luther King Avenue Redevelopment Corporation	Mobile	AL	832,500	2
8. Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group	Montgomery	AL	818,188	5
9. Alabama Power Service Organization	Mobile	AL	754,230	11
10. Vulcan Park Foundation	Birmingham	AL	700,000	1
11. West Alabama Health Services	Eutaw	AL	689,749	1
12. Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	AL	514,785	12
13. Mobile, City of	Mobile	AL	510,000	2
14. United Way of Southwest Alabama	Mobile	AL	505,379	5
15. George C. Wallace State Community College at Dothan	Dothan	AL	498,312	1
16. Birmingham Museum of Art	Birmingham	AL	453,700	5
17. Limestone County Board of Education	Athens	AL	420,282	7
18. Birmingham Urban Revitalization Partnership	Birmingham	AL	409,397	1
19. Auburn University	Auburn	AL	376,950	6
20. Mother Mary School	Phenix City	AL	338,279	3
21. Mobile Museum of Art	Mobile	AL	321,417	2
22. Exceptional Foundation	Birmingham	AL	315,000	6
23. Service Guild Early Intervention Center	Birmingham	AL	313,000	6
24. Alabama Symphony Association	Birmingham	AL	303,500	5
25. Mobile Public Library	Mobile	AL	284,150	2
26. Troy State University Foundation	Montgomery	AL	260,000	3
27. Door II, The	Hayneville	AL	250,000	1
28. Arise Citizens Policy Project	Montgomery	AL	232,500	3
29. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Mobile Area	Mobile	AL	220,000	2
30. Boy Scouts of America	Anniston	AL	206,650	4
31. Salvation Army of Mobile	Mobile	AL	206,050	2
32. Birmingham Public Schools	Birmingham	AL	205,000	2
33. Center for the Living Arts	Mobile	AL	200,000	1
34. United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham	Birmingham	AL	200,000	2
35. Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama	Montgomery	AL	200,000	3
36. Birmingham Botanical Society	Birmingham	AL	182,900	4
37. United Way of Madison County	Huntsville	AL	177,800	4
38. Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark	Birmingham	AL	176,000	2
39. Infirmary Health System	Mobile	AL	175,000	1
40. YWCA of Birmingham	Birmingham	AL	174,356	5
41. Museum of the City of Mobile	Mobile	AL	163,000	2
42. Mobile Area Education Foundation	Mobile	AL	158,000	3
43. Altamont School	Birmingham	AL	150,500	3
44. Auburn University Foundation	Auburn	AL	150,500	4
45. Birmingham Museum of Art Foundation	Birmingham	AL	150,000	1
46. Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation	Birmingham	AL	150,000	2
47. Federation of Southern Cooperatives and Land Assistance Fund (FSC/LAF)	Epes	AL	143,000	1
48. Reading Alabama	Montgomery	AL	141,667	7
49. Big Oak Ranch	Gadsden	AL	136,667	3
50. Sister Servants of the Eternal Word	Birmingham	AL	135,000	3
Total			\$28,731,101	244

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.

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