

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Regional Airport Authority	Louisville	KY	\$11,710,600	1
2. Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Louisville	KY	9,075,000	4
3. Kentucky Derby Museum Corporation	Louisville	KY	8,000,000	1
4. Louisville/Jefferson County Parks Department	Louisville	KY	3,637,540	1
5. University of Louisville Foundation	Louisville	KY	3,506,299	9
6. Appalachian College Association	Berea	KY	3,400,000	4
7. United Way, Metro	Louisville	KY	3,382,426	18
8. Muhammad Ali Museum and Education Center	Louisville	KY	3,040,000	6
9. Transylvania University	Lexington	KY	2,786,754	7
10. University of Louisville	Louisville	KY	2,725,711	13
11. Appalshop	Louisville	KY	1,900,000	8
12. University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Frankfort	KY	1,777,865	3
13. National Center for Family Literacy	Louisville	KY	1,683,754	8
14. Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence	Lexington	KY	1,322,500	9
15. University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY	1,265,407	16
16. Berea College	Berea	KY	1,253,450	23
17. Spalding University	Louisville	KY	1,233,596	8
18. Greater Louisville Fund for the Arts	Louisville	KY	1,197,938	12
19. Louisville Zoo Foundation	Louisville	KY	1,035,000	3
20. Cumberland College	Williamsburg	KY	1,034,333	16
21. Home of the Innocents	Louisville	KY	979,700	6
22. Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	KY	960,000	8
23. Louisville Science Center	Louisville	KY	893,333	5
24. Jefferson County Public Schools	Louisville	KY	887,484	5
25. Union College	Barbourville	KY	717,000	6
26. Actors Theater of Louisville	Louisville	KY	712,800	3
27. Kentucky School Reform Corporation	Lexington	KY	698,334	2
28. Asbury College	Wilmore	KY	635,000	3
29. Jefferson County Fiscal Court	Louisville	KY	600,000	2
30. Louisville Central Community Center	Louisville	KY	588,333	6
31. Pikeville College	Pikeville	KY	554,000	7
32. Lexington School	Lexington	KY	540,000	1
33. Louisville Deaf Oral School	Louisville	KY	525,000	2
34. Downtown Development Corporation	Louisville	KY	515,000	6
35. Kentucky Community and Technical College System	Lexington	KY	428,000	6
36. Self-Sufficiency	Louisville	KY	376,000	3
37. Bellarmine College	Louisville	KY	375,632	6
38. Saint Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation	Covington	KY	350,000	1
39. Midway College	Midway	KY	350,000	2
40. J. B. Speed Art Museum	Louisville	KY	346,532	7
41. YMCA of Greater Louisville	Louisville	KY	342,007	11
42. University Pediatrics Foundation	Louisville	KY	332,500	2
43. Ephraim McDowell Cancer Research Foundation	Lexington	KY	310,000	1
44. Boy Scouts of America	Louisville	KY	273,916	5
45. Kentucky Waterways Alliance	Georgetown	KY	270,000	3
46. Kentucky Coalition	London	KY	260,000	2
47. Jefferson County Board of Education	Louisville	KY	251,242	5
48. YMCA, Pulaski Family	Somerset	KY	250,000	1
49. Kentucky Institute for Education Research	Frankfort	KY	250,000	1
50. Greater Louisville Foundation	Louisville	KY	240,000	3
Total			\$79,779,986	291

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.