

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	Kansas City	MO	\$26,051,998	1
2. Washington University	Saint Louis	MO	18,418,491	71
3. United Way of Greater Saint Louis	Saint Louis	MO	10,132,564	29
4. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	Saint Louis	MO	9,054,382	3
5. Union Station Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	8,539,325	9
6. Nelson Gallery Foundation	Kansas City	MO	8,043,388	13
7. Science City at Union Station	Kansas City	MO	7,862,552	10
8. University of Missouri	Rolla	MO	6,872,937	87
9. Children's Mercy Hospital	Kansas City	MO	6,526,782	7
10. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	Kansas City	MO	5,469,140	5
11. Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO	5,223,414	20
12. Plant Science Institute	Saint Louis	MO	5,000,000	1
13. Saint Louis Symphony Society	Saint Louis	MO	4,633,871	27
14. Missouri Development Finance Board	Jefferson City	MO	4,617,815	6
15. Missouri Botanical Garden	Saint Louis	MO	4,610,217	22
16. United Way, Heart of America	Kansas City	MO	4,468,394	34
17. Kansas City Art Institute	Kansas City	MO	4,400,300	10
18. Kansas City Symphony	Kansas City	MO	4,156,032	19
19. Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation	Kansas City	MO	4,125,127	4
20. Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City	MO	3,086,810	2
21. American Youth Foundation	Saint Louis	MO	3,022,251	6
22. Rose Brooks Center	Kansas City	MO	2,869,660	10
23. Forest Park Forever	Saint Louis	MO	2,765,475	12
24. Liberty Memorial Association	Kansas City	MO	2,765,300	1
25. Pembroke Hill School	Kansas City	MO	2,461,790	7
26. State Ballet of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	2,260,684	15
27. William Jewell College	Liberty	MO	2,208,911	6
28. Saint Louis 2004	Saint Louis	MO	2,165,000	9
29. Opera Theater of Saint Louis	Saint Louis	MO	2,091,000	15
30. Toy and Miniature Museum	Kansas City	MO	2,032,044	2
31. Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance	Kansas City	MO	2,004,360	11
32. Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Kansas City	MO	1,902,341	10
33. National Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth	Kansas City	MO	1,845,000	9
34. College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout	MO	1,831,800	8
35. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,760,603	16
36. Harris-Stowe State College	Saint Louis	MO	1,755,000	6
37. K C P T-Kansas City Public Television	Kansas City	MO	1,661,257	11
38. John Burroughs School	Saint Louis	MO	1,618,210	5
39. Learning Exchange	Kansas City	MO	1,533,850	16
40. Saint Louis Zoo Friends Association	Saint Louis	MO	1,520,000	3
41. Saint Patricks Center	Saint Louis	MO	1,435,000	10
42. City Academy	Saint Louis	MO	1,400,000	6
43. Saint Louis Zoo Foundation	Saint Louis	MO	1,387,500	6
44. Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,349,757	15
45. OASIS Institute	Saint Louis	MO	1,343,745	4
46. Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design	Kansas City	MO	1,264,884	4
47. Missouri Baptist College	Saint Louis	MO	1,250,000	2
48. American Cancer Society	Kansas City	MO	1,168,916	7
49. Child Evangelism Fellowship	Warrenton	MO	1,143,873	1
50. East-West Gateway Coordinating Council	Saint Louis	MO	1,133,466	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$206,245,216</b>	<b>615</b>

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.