

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Diocese of Memphis	Memphis	TN	\$6,100,000	4
2. Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	5,930,179	16
3. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	Nashville	TN	5,008,167	4
4. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	5,000,000	1
5. University of Tennessee	Martin	TN	4,230,090	36
6. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	3,943,313	8
7. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	3,254,150	17
8. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	2,970,833	35
9. New Hope Christian Academy	Memphis	TN	1,800,000	2
10. Murfreesboro, City of	Murfreesboro	TN	1,557,276	1
11. Urban Youth Initiative	Memphis	TN	1,500,000	1
12. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	1,500,000	2
13. Meharry Medical College	Nashville	TN	1,425,000	8
14. Dixon Gallery and Gardens	Memphis	TN	1,415,344	17
15. Memphis City Schools	Memphis	TN	1,380,893	12
16. United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville	TN	1,289,536	16
17. Metropolitan Interfaith Association	Memphis	TN	1,255,000	18
18. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,227,173	15
19. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	1,216,000	12
20. Youth Villages	Eads	TN	1,210,000	6
21. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	1,186,000	5
22. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,186,000	24
23. Ballet Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,105,500	2
24. Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN	1,078,333	4
25. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	1,025,000	2
26. Memphis University School	Memphis	TN	1,004,500	13
27. United Housing	Memphis	TN	1,000,000	1
28. Holston United Methodist Renewal Fellowship	Knoxville	TN	1,000,000	1
29. Montgomery Bell Academy	Nashville	TN	999,250	3
30. Memphis Museums	Memphis	TN	966,250	10
31. YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	925,350	7
32. Ewarton Museum	Memphis	TN	850,000	6
33. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	836,467	26
34. Nashville Public Library Foundation	Nashville	TN	775,000	2
35. Christian Brothers University	Memphis	TN	774,400	11
36. Lee College	Cleveland	TN	770,000	2
37. Highlander Research and Education Center	New Market	TN	735,000	4
38. Westminster School	Nashville	TN	726,000	2
39. Hutchison School	Memphis	TN	711,675	15
40. Calvary Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	691,883	8
41. Siskin Memorial Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	675,000	1
42. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	673,895	23
43. Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN	672,800	11
44. Memphis Redbirds Baseball Foundation	Memphis	TN	666,712	1
45. Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City	TN	629,200	5
46. Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	566,200	19
47. Memphis Community Development Partnership	Memphis	TN	535,000	2
48. Jewish Community Center	Nashville	TN	525,000	2
49. Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust	Memphis	TN	512,500	2
50. Pi Beta Phi Settlement School	Gatlinburg	TN	503,394	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$77,519,263</b>	<b>449</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.