

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. West Virginia University Foundation	Morgantown	WV	\$1,452,466	14
2. West Virginia Department of Education	Charleston	WV	1,205,600	1
3. Center for Rural Health Development	Charleston	WV	1,162,100	4
4. River School	Charleston	WV	848,784	2
5. Healthcare Education Foundation of West Virginia	Charleston	WV	550,074	2
6. Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia	Charleston	WV	538,000	3
7. West Virginia Independent College Enterprise	Buckhannon	WV	514,000	1
8. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources	Charleston	WV	477,437	3
9. Education Alliance - Business and Community for Public Schools	Charleston	WV	379,785	4
10. West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon	WV	275,600	4
11. West Virginia University	Morgantown	WV	261,500	5
12. Boys and Girls Club of Huntington	Huntington	WV	250,000	1
13. Mountain Institute	Franklin	WV	247,000	4
14. Appalachian By Design	Lewisburg	WV	235,530	3
15. Mountain Partners in Community Development	Elkins	WV	208,680	3
16. Linsly School	Wheeling	WV	205,000	2
17. Oglebay Institute	Wheeling	WV	185,000	3
18. West Virginia University Research Corporation	Morgantown	WV	174,890	1
19. University of Charleston	Charleston	WV	172,395	3
20. West Virginia Council of Churches	Charleston	WV	162,000	2
21. West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	Charleston	WV	159,000	3
22. Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Area	Fayetteville	WV	153,700	6
23. West Virginia, State of	Charleston	WV	150,000	1
24. Center for Economic Options	Charleston	WV	150,000	2
25. Ohio County Youth Services System	Wheeling	WV	149,900	1
26. West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service	Charleston	WV	140,000	2
27. West Virginia Public Theater	Morgantown	WV	135,000	2
28. Literacy Volunteers of West Virginia	Dunbar	WV	125,000	1
29. Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	WV	115,000	2
30. Marshall University	Huntington	WV	102,500	4
31. YWCA of Charleston	Charleston	WV	100,000	1
32. College of West Virginia	Beckley	WV	100,000	1
33. West Virginia Health Right	Charleston	WV	100,000	1
34. Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Ohio Valley	Wheeling	WV	95,000	1
35. Marshall University Foundation	Huntington	WV	93,750	2
36. Apollo Civic Theater	Shepherdstown	WV	84,650	1
37. Wood County Senior Citizens Association	Parkersburg	WV	80,000	1
38. CommunityWorks in West Virginia	Big Chimney	WV	75,000	1
39. Governors Cabinet on Children and Families	Charleston	WV	75,000	1
40. House of the Carpenter	Wheeling	WV	75,000	2
41. Lower Paint Creek Association	Hansford	WV	73,951	1
42. Greater Morgantown Foundation	Morgantown	WV	66,000	1
43. Community Action of Southeastern West Virginia	Bluefield	WV	65,650	2
44. West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	Lewisburg	WV	64,887	4
45. Appalachian Bible College	Bradley	WV	64,583	2
46. Great Kanawha Resource Conservation and Development Area	Hamlin	WV	62,680	4
47. West Virginia Kids Count Fund	Charleston	WV	60,000	1
48. Children's Home Society of West Virginia	Charleston	WV	60,000	1
49. Canaan Valley Institute	Davis	WV	50,000	1
50. Conservation Fund	Shepherdstown	WV	50,000	1
Total			\$12,382,092	119

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.