

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Alabama, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Alpha Foundation, Inc.	AL	OP	\$6,075,000	2
2. Alabama Power Foundation, Inc.	AL	CS	5,852,852	191
3. The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	AL	CM	5,566,511	142
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,359,000	3
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	3,964,172	8
6. The Daniel Foundation of Alabama	AL	IN	3,458,000	46
7. The J. L. Bedsole Foundation	AL	IN	3,110,473	25
8. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	2,200,000	1
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,325,000	6
10. Vulcan Materials Company Foundation	AL	CS	929,833	28
11. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	750,000	1
12. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	724,000	5
13. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	665,958	7
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	650,000	1
15. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	545,000	1
16. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	500,000	1
17. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	IN	500,000	1
18. El Paso Energy Foundation	TX	CS	442,716	9
19. GE Fund	CT	CS	435,000	3
20. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	355,350	4
21. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	345,000	4
22. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	IN	300,000	1
23. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	250,000	1
24. United States Steel Foundation, Inc.	PA	CS	250,000	8
25. Bradley-Turner Foundation	GA	IN	245,626	3
26. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	IN	240,434	9
27. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	239,565	1
28. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	230,000	4
29. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	230,000	4
30. The Curious George Foundation	MA	IN	220,400	1
31. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	215,000	5
32. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	212,000	4
33. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	IN	200,000	3
34. Steelcase Foundation	MI	CS	173,000	5
35. Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	168,366	8
36. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	162,460	1
37. International Paper Company Foundation	CT	CS	156,752	10
38. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	148,500	4
39. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	140,000	5
40. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	130,187	3
41. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	130,000	3
42. TRW Foundation	OH	CS	122,500	4
43. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	121,000	6
44. The Humana Foundation, Inc.	KY	CS	120,000	1
45. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	110,000	2
46. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	105,792	4
47. Moriah Fund	DC	IN	105,000	3
48. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	105,000	3
49. The Mead Corporation Foundation	OH	CS	92,500	4
50. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	87,500	6
Total			\$48,765,447	605

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.