

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	\$21,775,087	481
2. The Frist Foundation	TN	IN	12,424,889	83
3. Plough Foundation	TN	IN	10,180,204	45
4. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	8,925,404	126
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	5,792,524	9
6. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	5,780,691	6
7. The Longleaf Foundation	TN	IN	4,930,800	26
8. Christy-Houston Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	4,638,463	12
9. Joe C. Davis Foundation	TN	IN	4,183,250	23
10. The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.	TN	IN	3,457,270	7
11. Jack C. Massey Foundation	TN	IN	3,055,446	35
12. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	3,044,362	16
13. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,886,451	2
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,975,000	4
15. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,657,712	8
16. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,417,000	3
17. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,355,150	47
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,066,000	5
19. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,060,000	4
20. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
21. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	914,800	24
22. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	750,000	3
23. The Corella & Bertram Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	OP	723,250	13
24. The Sartain Lanier Family Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	700,000	1
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	695,000	5
26. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	IN	658,598	2
27. International Paper Company Foundation	CT	CS	563,024	14
28. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	550,000	3
29. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	537,138	4
30. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	528,380	1
31. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	507,000	11
32. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	IN	500,000	1
33. The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	450,000	1
34. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	420,000	2
35. The Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, Inc.	TN	CM	410,427	21
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	400,000	3
37. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	IN	355,000	3
38. Maytag Corporation Foundation	IA	CS	352,500	16
39. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	349,000	2
40. The Cummins Foundation	IN	CS	314,825	5
41. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	299,050	9
42. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	290,000	6
43. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	271,000	4
44. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	270,000	2
45. The First Union Foundation	NC	CS	257,000	9
46. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	IN	255,000	2
47. Flora Family Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	2
48. Target Foundation	MN	CS	250,000	1
49. The Gordon Fund	NY	IN	250,000	1
50. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	246,000	7
Total			\$113,922,695	1,121

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.