

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Tennessee, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	\$9,294,031	52
2. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	8,815,500	2
3. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	Nashville	TN	5,726,191	1
4. Soulsville	Memphis	TN	3,600,000	2
5. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	3,395,781	5
6. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	3,069,840	9
7. Maryville College	Maryville	TN	2,754,306	9
8. Community Care of Rutherford County	Murfreesboro	TN	2,515,523	1
9. Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust (MOST)	Memphis	TN	2,284,000	8
10. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	2,018,291	7
11. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,828,500	33
12. Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association	Memphis	TN	1,822,500	31
13. Second Presbyterian Church Foundation	Memphis	TN	1,742,726	2
14. Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	1,677,680	26
15. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	1,596,750	5
16. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	1,461,664	16
17. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,437,690	27
18. Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	1,318,000	21
19. Diocese of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,295,000	6
20. Youth Villages	Arlington	TN	1,285,000	9
21. Mid-South Public Communications Foundation	Memphis	TN	1,235,000	11
22. Ballet Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,227,500	4
23. United Housing	Memphis	TN	1,227,118	15
24. Harpeth Hall School	Nashville	TN	1,175,250	3
25. Montgomery Bell Academy	Nashville	TN	1,175,000	5
26. United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville	TN	1,110,800	15
27. Wonders Cultural Exhibition Series	Memphis	TN	1,000,000	1
28. Urban Youth Initiative	Memphis	TN	952,500	3
29. YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	930,000	5
30. National Civil Rights Museum	Memphis	TN	925,000	4
31. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	922,615	28
32. Murfreesboro, City of	Murfreesboro	TN	918,438	1
33. University of Tennessee	Memphis	TN	902,920	8
34. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	900,000	1
35. Calvary Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	879,000	15
36. Moody Aviation	Elizabethton	TN	800,000	3
37. Emmanuel School of Religion	Johnson City	TN	794,874	1
38. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	750,380	25
39. University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN	724,464	14
40. Allied Arts of Greater Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	661,362	1
41. Christ Community Medical Clinic	Memphis	TN	657,361	8
42. Bridges, Inc.	Memphis	TN	640,690	9
43. Save Our Cumberland Mountains Resource Project	Lake City	TN	625,000	6
44. Memphis Jewish Home	Memphis	TN	600,000	2
45. Memphis Jewish Community Center	Memphis	TN	575,000	5
46. Memphis City Schools	Memphis	TN	557,346	6
47. Jewish Federation of Memphis	Memphis	TN	550,500	8
48. New Hope Christian Academy	Memphis	TN	550,000	3
49. Outpost Centers	Apison	TN	528,380	1
50. Regional Medical Center at Memphis Foundation	Memphis	TN	525,000	2
Total			\$83,960,471	485

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.