

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	\$27,750,884	97
2. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	22,357,171	1
3. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	20,806,355	16
4. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	18,368,000	13
5. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	16,869,066	83
6. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	15,730,433	22
7. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	McLean	VA	15,135,891	7
8. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	14,411,660	101
9. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	12,345,902	15
10. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	10,178,026	6
11. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	10,172,150	73
12. University of Richmond	Richmond	VA	9,931,661	15
13. Council on Social Work Education	Alexandria	VA	6,725,216	2
14. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	6,600,000	4
15. National World War II Memorial	Arlington	VA	6,135,895	20
16. Liberty University	Lynchburg	VA	5,645,234	2
17. Research America	Alexandria	VA	5,635,983	3
18. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	Reston	VA	5,180,000	5
19. Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA	4,977,643	22
20. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	4,817,810	96
21. Norfolk Christian Schools	Norfolk	VA	4,800,000	4
22. College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA	4,756,883	17
23. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	Arlington	VA	4,056,125	15
24. WETA-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	3,891,495	17
25. Entertainment Industries Council	Reston	VA	3,500,000	1
26. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	Williamsburg	VA	3,434,600	13
27. Philanthropic Research Inc.	Williamsburg	VA	3,250,000	4
28. National Wildlife Federation	Reston	VA	3,211,380	20
29. Patrick Henry College	Purcellville	VA	3,150,000	1
30. Donors Trust	Alexandria	VA	3,110,000	5
31. Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America	Alexandria	VA	3,087,709	3
32. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	Millwood	VA	3,045,210	14
33. Saint Annes Belfield School Foundation	Charlottesville	VA	3,038,432	1
34. Venture Philanthropy Partners	Reston	VA	3,033,462	5
35. Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Metropolitan	Richmond	VA	2,932,500	3
36. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	2,647,050	7
37. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation	Richmond	VA	2,643,400	6
38. New American Schools Development Corporation	Arlington	VA	2,615,000	6
39. Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	VA	2,330,000	4
40. First Nations Development Institute	Fredericksburg	VA	2,304,000	17
41. Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters	Norfolk	VA	2,149,346	5
42. Hampton University	Hampton	VA	2,082,500	21
43. Americas Promise-The Alliance for Youth	Alexandria	VA	2,017,500	11
44. American Battle Monuments Commission	Arlington	VA	1,923,000	21
45. Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)	Alexandria	VA	1,700,000	4
46. Southern Environmental Law Center	Charlottesville	VA	1,692,200	17
47. American Association of School Administrators	Arlington	VA	1,594,381	2
48. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	Arlington	VA	1,565,000	4
49. Campaign for Forgiveness Research	Richmond	VA	1,561,326	2
50. Solar Development Foundation	Arlington	VA	1,555,000	2
Total			\$322,452,479	855

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.