

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Mississippi Common Fund Trust	MS	IN	\$65,908,543	10
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	21,224,735	11
3. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,610,000	3
4. Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust	MS	IN	2,322,000	8
5. The Robert M. Hearin Foundation	MS	IN	2,146,580	10
6. The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.	MS	IN	2,026,500	22
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,999,288	1
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,983,925	3
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,715,000	6
10. Phil Hardin Foundation	MS	IN	1,413,873	21
11. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,000,000	1
12. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	600,000	2
13. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	564,556	12
14. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	470,000	3
15. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	315,000	4
16. BellSouth Foundation	GA	CS	273,000	3
17. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	263,187	2
18. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	255,000	9
19. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	243,000	2
20. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	IN	222,279	4
21. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	220,000	3
22. Samuel M. Soref & Helene K. Soref Foundation	PA	IN	200,000	1
23. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	197,000	4
24. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	182,000	11
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	175,000	1
26. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	174,431	12
27. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	150,000	1
28. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	141,320	1
29. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	140,000	2
30. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	125,000	2
31. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	117,500	5
32. Union Planters Community Foundation	TN	CS	101,989	7
33. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	100,000	2
34. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	100,000	1
35. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	2
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	100,000	1
37. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	95,000	7
38. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	85,000	1
39. Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust	KS	IN	75,000	1
40. International Paper Company Foundation	CT	CS	68,750	2
41. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	67,000	4
42. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	65,000	2
43. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	IN	57,170	1
44. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	56,980	3
45. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	50,000	1
46. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	50,000	1
47. Herrick Foundation	MI	IN	50,000	1
48. WorldCom Foundation	VA	CS	50,000	1
49. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	42,600	1
50. Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	42,500	3
Total			\$110,735,706	222

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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