

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$95,041,458	638
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	41,761,995	4
3. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	27,757,578	339
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	20,052,906	31
5. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	16,583,253	143
6. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	13,354,500	229
7. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	9,123,000	108
8. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	8,937,250	122
9. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	7,599,964	69
10. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	IN	7,165,000	19
11. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,593,000	17
12. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	6,577,131	81
13. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	6,229,547	3
14. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,757,089	98
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	4,969,588	9
16. Janirve Foundation	NC	IN	4,901,191	75
17. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	4,780,549	102
18. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	4,521,872	73
19. The Joseph M. Bryan Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.	NC	IN	4,437,519	18
20. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	4,395,142	11
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	4,146,005	22
22. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,621,084	13
23. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,494,000	25
24. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	2,597,859	90
25. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	2,438,807	30
26. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	2,432,989	6
27. The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes	MD	IN	1,986,000	8
28. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,688,492	5
29. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,664,476	11
30. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	1,621,953	3
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,450,000	6
32. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	1,412,500	4
33. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,400,000	1
34. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	1,305,000	4
35. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	1,303,500	12
36. Vinik Family Foundation	MA	IN	1,225,000	1
37. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,091,800	10
38. The C. J. Mack Foundation	NY	IN	1,050,000	1
39. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	1,013,840	13
40. Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.	FL	IN	1,000,000	1
41. The Longleaf Foundation	TN	IN	1,000,000	1
42. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	978,000	17
43. Jessie Ball duPont Fund	FL	IN	944,832	11
44. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	924,760	8
45. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	910,000	6
46. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	900,000	2
47. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	898,670	3
48. The Corella & Bertram Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	OP	771,807	12
49. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	759,320	15
50. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	750,000	4
Total			\$347,320,226	2,534

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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