

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Missouri, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Saint Louis Symphony Society	Saint Louis	MO	\$17,367,978	22
2. Washington University	Saint Louis	MO	16,818,123	60
3. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	Saint Louis	MO	13,259,000	8
4. Nelson Gallery Foundation	Kansas City	MO	12,564,006	12
5. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	Kansas City	MO	10,449,557	1
6. City Academy	Saint Louis	MO	10,162,604	4
7. United Way of Greater Saint Louis	Saint Louis	MO	9,089,703	40
8. University of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	6,097,574	28
9. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	Kansas City	MO	5,764,047	7
10. Union Station Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	5,530,738	6
11. United Way, Heart of America	Kansas City	MO	5,267,014	30
12. Cardinal Ritter College Prep	Saint Louis	MO	5,245,000	6
13. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	4,296,917	13
14. Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO	3,612,805	18
15. Kansas City Symphony	Kansas City	MO	3,186,486	11
16. Midwest Research Institute	Kansas City	MO	3,050,000	2
17. Evangel University	Springfield	MO	3,050,000	3
18. Moog Center for Deaf Education	Saint Louis	MO	3,039,500	6
19. Kansas City Art Institute	Kansas City	MO	2,813,450	7
20. Missouri Development Finance Board	Jefferson City	MO	2,803,250	2
21. Children's Mercy Hospital	Kansas City	MO	2,695,934	8
22. KCPT-Kansas City Public Television Channel 19	Kansas City	MO	2,380,513	21
23. University of Missouri	Columbia	MO	2,286,653	29
24. American Youth Foundation	Saint Louis	MO	2,260,980	5
25. State Ballet of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	2,246,923	9
26. Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City	MO	2,197,222	5
27. Saint Louis Public Schools	Saint Louis	MO	2,159,528	5
28. Saint Louis Zoo	Saint Louis	MO	2,100,000	2
29. Westminster College	Fulton	MO	2,090,000	5
30. Downtown Kansas City Public Library Fund	Kansas City	MO	2,000,000	2
31. University of Missouri	Saint Louis	MO	1,942,417	12
32. Friends of the Zoo	Kansas City	MO	1,934,539	4
33. Saint Joseph Institute for the Deaf	Saint Louis	MO	1,898,888	16
34. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Kansas City	MO	1,775,000	6
35. Saint Louis 2004	Saint Louis	MO	1,731,186	6
36. Harvesters-The Community Food Network	Kansas City	MO	1,725,050	6
37. City of Fountains Foundation	Kansas City	MO	1,724,732	4
38. Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO	1,682,748	6
39. Missouri Botanical Garden	Saint Louis	MO	1,615,443	10
40. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Kansas City	MO	1,585,300	4
41. Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,570,750	13
42. Adams Park Community Center	Saint Louis	MO	1,500,000	1
43. YMCA of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,423,500	8
44. University of Missouri Medical School Foundation	Columbia	MO	1,400,000	1
45. Learning Exchange	Kansas City	MO	1,400,000	10
46. Inroads	Saint Louis	MO	1,343,900	19
47. Saint Louis Science Center	Saint Louis	MO	1,338,000	5
48. Mid-America Regional Council	Kansas City	MO	1,318,666	9
49. Drury University	Springfield	MO	1,313,916	9
50. Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute	Kansas City	MO	1,300,000	2
Total			\$197,409,540	528

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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