

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Mississippi Foundation	University	MS	\$67,340,943	10
2. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	Jackson	MS	22,500,000	2
3. University of Mississippi	University	MS	2,953,000	9
4. Millsaps College	Jackson	MS	2,224,288	4
5. Mississippi State University Foundation	Mississippi State	MS	2,156,833	11
6. Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS	1,349,088	7
7. Mississippi Primary Health Care Association	Jackson	MS	1,048,925	1
8. Southern Echo	Jackson	MS	970,000	5
9. Mississippi Office of the Governor	Jackson	MS	900,000	1
10. Parents for Public Schools	Jackson	MS	550,000	2
11. Jackson State University	Jackson	MS	487,800	4
12. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	MS	465,000	5
13. Quitman County Development Organization	Marks	MS	417,000	5
14. University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	364,175	5
15. Mississippi College	Clinton	MS	320,000	2
16. Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center	Clarksdale	MS	315,000	1
17. Delta State University	Cleveland	MS	312,700	4
18. Piney Woods Country Life School	Piney Woods	MS	295,270	8
19. Alcorn State University	Lorman	MS	268,750	2
20. Baddour Memorial Center	Senatobia	MS	220,000	3
21. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	Jackson	MS	220,000	3
22. Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience	Jackson	MS	200,000	1
23. Harrison County School District	Gulfport	MS	193,000	1
24. Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights	Greenville	MS	190,000	4
25. Meridian Community College	Meridian	MS	171,000	2
26. Montgomery Institute	Meridian	MS	154,400	3
27. Teach for America	Oxford	MS	154,000	2
28. Faith Haven	Tupelo	MS	150,000	1
29. Delta Regional Authority	Clarksdale	MS	139,650	1
30. Rust College	Holly Springs	MS	137,400	3
31. Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	MS	137,150	2
32. Mary Holmes College	West Point	MS	135,000	2
33. Mississippi Families for Kids	Jackson	MS	125,000	1
34. Boys and Girls Club of Kosciusko and Attala County	Kosciusko	MS	125,000	2
35. Mississippi Museum of Art	Jackson	MS	115,000	3
36. Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	MS	111,000	2
37. Belhaven College	Jackson	MS	111,000	3
38. Ducks Unlimited	Ridgeland	MS	110,000	4
39. Children's Hospital, Friends of	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
40. Mississippi Authority for Educational Television	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
41. Mississippi Food Network	Jackson	MS	87,441	1
42. Sanctuary Hospice House	Tupelo	MS	85,000	2
43. Jackson Public School District	Jackson	MS	80,000	2
44. Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	MS	75,000	1
45. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
46. United Way of Oxford-Lafayette County	Oxford	MS	71,000	2
47. First Regional Library	Hernando	MS	63,187	1
48. Rankin Elementary School	Tupelo	MS	61,408	1
49. Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Delta	Cleveland	MS	60,129	1
50. Milam Intermediate School	Tupelo	MS	60,000	1
Total			\$109,055,537	146

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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