

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	Nashville	TN	\$11,679,662	1
2. Hope Christian Community Foundation	Memphis	TN	8,205,403	11
3. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	8,000,000	1
4. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	6,500,000	1
5. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	5,089,775	4
6. Soulsville	Memphis	TN	5,020,000	4
7. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	4,992,860	13
8. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	4,221,036	31
9. Meharry Medical College	Nashville	TN	3,746,000	6
10. Lee University	Cleveland	TN	3,049,015	3
11. Bridges, Inc.	Memphis	TN	2,856,000	10
12. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	2,400,000	3
13. Rocketown of Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	2,323,844	1
14. Diocese of Memphis	Memphis	TN	2,223,000	7
15. Saint George's Day School	Germantown	TN	2,072,500	15
16. Milligan College	Milligan College	TN	2,029,187	4
17. RiverCity Company	Chattanooga	TN	2,025,000	1
18. Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association	Memphis	TN	2,024,386	18
19. Urban Youth Initiative	Memphis	TN	2,000,000	4
20. Memphis Theological Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	1,920,145	1
21. New Hope Christian Academy	Memphis	TN	1,800,000	2
22. Youth Villages	Arlington	TN	1,600,000	11
23. Middle Tennessee Medical Center	Murfreesboro	TN	1,512,859	1
24. Hunter Museum of Art	Chattanooga	TN	1,500,000	1
25. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	1,428,000	6
26. Public Education Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	1,293,900	2
27. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	1,250,000	2
28. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	1,229,782	39
29. University of Tennessee	Memphis	TN	1,109,000	5
30. WONDERS: The Memphis International Cultural Series	Memphis	TN	1,100,000	2
31. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,053,355	17
32. Domestic Violence Program	Murfreesboro	TN	1,048,401	1
33. For the Kingdom	Memphis	TN	1,000,000	1
34. Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	953,700	12
35. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	943,250	22
36. University of Tennessee	Chattanooga	TN	933,513	6
37. Jewish Federation of Memphis	Memphis	TN	924,000	11
38. Calvary Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	907,000	15
39. Harpeth Hall School	Nashville	TN	900,000	2
40. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	869,805	8
41. Junior Golf Association of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	800,000	1
42. Project GRAD Knoxville	Knoxville	TN	800,000	2
43. Tennessee Health Care Campaign	Nashville	TN	770,000	2
44. University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN	760,620	23
45. Harwood Center	Memphis	TN	756,137	4
46. Children's Museum of Memphis	Memphis	TN	747,500	7
47. Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	691,860	27
48. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	675,000	21
49. Opera Memphis	Memphis	TN	662,500	4
50. Upper Room Ministries	Nashville	TN	627,053	1
Total			\$113,025,048	397

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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