

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	\$26,369,573	1
2. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	24,152,258	19
3. Eastern Virginia Medical School	Norfolk	VA	12,190,679	6
4. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	11,842,802	28
5. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	10,473,003	53
6. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	9,346,919	79
7. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	9,035,850	68
8. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	McLean	VA	7,507,790	2
9. WETA-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	6,915,000	23
10. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	6,429,613	130
11. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	6,087,100	14
12. American Center for Law and Justice	Virginia Beach	VA	5,490,800	3
13. New American Schools Development Corporation	Alexandria	VA	4,621,100	8
14. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	4,330,000	4
15. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	4,307,750	24
16. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	Millwood	VA	4,260,370	14
17. University of Richmond	Richmond	VA	4,129,814	19
18. George Mason University Foundation	Fairfax	VA	3,655,000	13
19. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	Williamsburg	VA	3,403,000	14
20. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	3,345,000	8
21. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	VA	3,339,354	16
22. Philanthropic Research, Inc.	Williamsburg	VA	2,770,000	6
23. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	2,622,175	12
24. Medical College of Hampton Roads Foundation	Norfolk	VA	2,500,000	2
25. Southern Environmental Law Center	Charlottesville	VA	2,384,510	16
26. Trout Unlimited	Arlington	VA	2,287,500	7
27. Northern Virginia Family Service	Falls Church	VA	2,287,198	14
28. Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond	Richmond	VA	2,248,903	3
29. Americas Promise-The Alliance for Youth	Alexandria	VA	2,240,000	5
30. National Wildlife Federation	Reston	VA	2,148,141	19
31. Donors Trust	Alexandria	VA	2,145,000	5
32. Hampton University	Hampton	VA	2,093,374	19
33. Eastern Mennonite University	Harrisonburg	VA	2,000,000	1
34. Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)	Alexandria	VA	1,714,319	4
35. Fairfax County Public Schools	Fairfax	VA	1,667,105	3
36. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	Arlington	VA	1,660,000	3
37. First Nations Development Institute	Fredericksburg	VA	1,625,000	11
38. National Science Teachers Association	Arlington	VA	1,596,800	4
39. Willows Foundation	McLean	VA	1,590,521	1
40. Norfolk Christian Schools	Norfolk	VA	1,505,000	2
41. Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia	Alexandria	VA	1,445,397	2
42. Mental Health Association, National	Alexandria	VA	1,435,000	9
43. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	Reston	VA	1,405,571	3
44. College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA	1,388,692	14
45. Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (WIIAD)	Arlington	VA	1,330,000	3
46. National Mentoring Partnership	Alexandria	VA	1,317,866	13
47. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	1,304,450	8
48. Virginia Health Care Foundation	Richmond	VA	1,300,000	6
49. Conservation and Research Center Foundation	Front Royal	VA	1,285,000	2
50. Virginia, Commonwealth of	Richmond	VA	1,263,001	3
Total			\$223,793,298	746

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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