

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Mississippi Common Fund Trust	MS	IN	\$6,978,424	14
2. The Luckyday Foundation	MS	IN	4,463,375	12
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,305,017	7
4. The Robert M. Hearin Foundation	MS	IN	2,196,000	8
5. The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.	MS	IN	1,854,000	17
6. Phil Hardin Foundation	MS	IN	1,552,219	11
7. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	1,000,000	1
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	900,000	4
9. Maddox Foundation	MS	IN	763,134	4
10. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	744,844	1
11. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	705,430	20
12. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	IN	569,877	6
13. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	400,000	2
14. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	335,000	2
15. Entergy Charitable Foundation	LA	CS	318,832	8
16. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	300,000	1
17. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	275,000	8
18. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	250,000	1
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	250,000	1
20. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	250,000	2
21. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	230,000	2
22. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	224,000	10
23. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	205,000	2
24. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	201,971	3
25. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	165,300	9
26. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	145,000	2
27. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	134,775	6
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	110,000	2
29. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	108,690	1
30. Goldring Family Foundation	LA	IN	100,000	1
31. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	100,000	1
32. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	1
33. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	93,980	7
34. Emerson Charitable Trust	MO	CS	90,000	2
35. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	75,000	1
36. International Paper Company Foundation	CT	CS	75,000	2
37. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	75,000	1
38. Monsanto Fund	MO	CS	70,000	3
39. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	70,000	1
40. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	CM	65,000	2
41. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	60,500	3
42. Herrick Foundation	MI	IN	60,000	2
43. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	57,000	3
44. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	50,000	1
45. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	50,000	1
46. The Longleaf Foundation	TN	IN	50,000	1
47. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	50,000	1
48. The RosaMary Foundation	LA	IN	50,000	1
49. O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	49,400	2
50. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	45,000	1
Total			\$29,371,768	205

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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