

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$84,301,552	612
2. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	18,594,580	177
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	13,476,163	28
4. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	12,932,352	219
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	11,650,784	3
6. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	8,545,000	105
7. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	8,202,843	130
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	7,638,848	10
9. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	IN	7,572,000	31
10. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	7,544,812	70
11. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	7,223,364	15
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,383,100	26
13. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	6,288,302	9
14. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,377,297	69
15. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	5,359,613	106
16. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,255,000	9
17. Triangle Community Foundation	NC	CM	4,332,258	112
18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,212,000	14
19. The Robert K. Steel Family Foundation	NY	IN	4,135,950	4
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	4,000,000	2
21. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	3,219,391	20
22. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	2,879,260	89
23. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	2,816,578	62
24. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	2,473,624	70
25. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,284,311	12
26. Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation	CA	IN	2,100,000	4
27. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	2,061,601	66
28. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	2,000,000	1
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,975,000	4
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,740,000	8
31. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,637,254	6
32. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,625,000	3
33. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	1,519,900	4
34. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	1,388,300	3
35. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	1,300,000	3
36. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,250,000	1
37. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	IN	1,192,616	4
38. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	1,115,145	22
39. Foundation for Child Development	NY	IN	1,100,000	1
40. Vinik Family Foundation	MA	IN	1,000,000	1
41. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	955,821	8
42. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	900,000	1
43. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	900,000	4
44. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	836,000	4
45. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	779,000	8
46. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	754,041	10
47. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	745,000	4
48. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	708,500	22
49. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	675,000	4
50. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	668,800	5
Total			\$277,625,960	2,205

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.

Copyright © 2005, The Foundation Center. All rights reserved. Permission to use, copy, and/or distribute this document in whole or in part for internal, noncommercial purposes without fee is hereby granted provided that this notice and appropriate credit to the Foundation Center is included in all copies. All references to data contained in this document must also credit the Foundation Center. **No other reproduction, republishing, or dissemination in any manner or form is permitted without prior written consent from the Foundation Center. Requests for written consent should be submitted to the Foundation Center's Research Department.**