

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Kansas City, MO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	Kansas City	MO	\$12,018,427	10
2. Union Station Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	6,144,323	4
3. University Academy Supporting Foundation	Kansas City	MO	5,534,420	1
4. William Jewell College	Liberty	MO	4,375,770	7
5. University of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	3,929,028	32
6. United Way, Heart of America	Kansas City	MO	3,382,206	28
7. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Kansas City	KS	3,350,050	4
8. Kansas City School District	Kansas City	KS	3,339,948	11
9. Kansas City Symphony	Kansas City	MO	2,881,813	10
10. Nelson Gallery Foundation	Kansas City	MO	2,518,843	11
11. Metropolitan Kansas City Performing Arts Center	Kansas City	MO	2,301,313	3
12. Starlight Theater Association	Kansas City	MO	2,143,950	4
13. Childrens Mercy Hospital	Kansas City	MO	2,126,675	7
14. Institute for Education in Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation	Shawnee Mission	KS	2,100,000	1
15. Midwest Research Institute	Kansas City	MO	1,955,000	5
16. R. A. Bloch Cancer Foundation	Kansas City	MO	1,739,600	1
17. Kansas City Repertory Theater	Kansas City	MO	1,551,025	8
18. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	1,372,850	9
19. Heart of America Family Services	Kansas City	KS	1,370,797	9
20. Kansas City Art Institute	Kansas City	MO	1,329,350	6
21. State Ballet of Missouri	Kansas City	MO	1,301,905	6
22. Kansas University Endowment Association	Kansas City	KS	1,272,676	3
23. KCMC Child Development Corporation	Kansas City	MO	1,103,019	3
24. Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City	MO	1,071,057	2
25. Kaw Valley Center (KVC)	Kansas City	KS	1,030,000	4
26. Learning Exchange	Kansas City	MO	875,286	8
27. Boy Scouts of America	Kansas City	MO	837,220	7
28. Mid-America Regional Council	Kansas City	MO	800,000	3
29. Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City	Overland Park	KS	775,150	1
30. Metropolitan Community Colleges Foundation	Kansas City	MO	768,231	1
31. Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	749,230	7
32. Greater KC LINC	Kansas City	MO	739,000	2
33. El Centro	Kansas City	KS	730,334	8
34. Camp Fire USA	Kansas City	MO	719,646	5
35. Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance	Kansas City	MO	690,915	8
36. KCCatalyst	Kansas City	MO	673,915	4
37. Saint Paul School of Theology	Kansas City	MO	671,573	3
38. Hope House for Battered Women	Independence	MO	662,000	3
39. Landmark Legal Foundation	Kansas City	MO	650,000	7
40. Saint Lukes Hospital Foundation	Kansas City	MO	566,807	3
41. Operation Breakthrough	Kansas City	MO	565,843	3
42. United Inner-City Services	Kansas City	MO	561,567	4
43. Northland Health Care Access	Kansas City	MO	559,488	1
44. Greater Kansas City Public Achievement	Kansas City	MO	553,380	1
45. Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO	545,263	4
46. Toy and Miniature Museum	Kansas City	MO	530,000	1
47. Friends of the Zoo	Kansas City	MO	509,157	1
48. Liberty Memorial Association	Kansas City	MO	492,600	3
49. K C P T-Kansas City Public Television Channel 19	Kansas City	MO	484,070	10
50. Civic Council of Greater Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	450,000	1
Total			\$87,404,720	288

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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