

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Kansas, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Kansas Health Institute	Topeka	KS	\$4,089,977	4
2. Kansas City School District	Kansas City	KS	2,696,948	5
3. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Kansas City	KS	2,417,050	2
4. University of Kansas	Lawrence	KS	2,223,241	27
5. Kansas University Endowment Association	Lawrence	KS	2,116,269	22
6. Institute for Education in Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation	Shawnee Mission	KS	2,100,000	1
7. Ottawa University	Ottawa	KS	1,550,000	2
8. Wichita Public Schools	Wichita	KS	1,380,000	1
9. Heart of America Family Services	Kansas City	KS	1,325,000	8
10. Kansas University Endowment Association	Kansas City	KS	1,272,676	3
11. Kansas State University	Manhattan	KS	1,264,543	15
12. Kansas Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies	Salina	KS	1,195,751	2
13. Hesston College	Hesston	KS	1,072,602	3
14. Kaw Valley Center (KVC)	Kansas City	KS	1,030,000	4
15. Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City	Overland Park	KS	775,150	1
16. El Centro	Kansas City	KS	730,334	8
17. Wichita State University Foundation	Wichita	KS	705,682	8
18. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Wichita	KS	615,000	4
19. Land Institute	Salina	KS	585,000	6
20. Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Topeka	KS	567,308	3
21. Kansas Action for Children	Topeka	KS	556,249	3
22. Kansas State University Foundation	Manhattan	KS	529,146	11
23. Unified School District No. 413	Chanute	KS	500,000	1
24. Big BrothersBig Sisters, Kansas	Wichita	KS	497,032	5
25. University of Kansas Center for Research	Lawrence	KS	485,987	4
26. Southwestern College	Winfield	KS	441,800	4
27. Wichita State University	Wichita	KS	431,425	9
28. Northeast Kansas Mental Health and Guidance Center	Leavenworth	KS	425,000	2
29. United Way of the Plains	Wichita	KS	402,166	8
30. Village Presbyterian Church	Prairie Village	KS	381,850	1
31. University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute	Kansas City	KS	359,444	5
32. Camp Fire	Prairie Village	KS	340,000	4
33. Boy Scouts of America	Salina	KS	333,000	2
34. Exploration Place	Wichita	KS	332,220	4
35. Opportunity Project Learning Center	Wichita	KS	326,500	1
36. Habitat for Humanity of Kaw Valley	Kansas City	KS	323,500	2
37. Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas	Wichita	KS	310,000	2
38. United Methodist Church of the Resurrection	Leawood	KS	281,816	1
39. Gardner Institute	Kansas City	KS	279,300	5
40. City Vision Ministries	Kansas City	KS	275,000	4
41. National Center for Fathering	Shawnee Mission	KS	275,000	4
42. Logan, City of	Logan	KS	271,000	1
43. Horizon Academy	Overland Park	KS	270,600	5
44. Voices for Children Foundation	Topeka	KS	259,871	2
45. United Way of Wyandotte County	Kansas City	KS	253,941	5
46. Cancer Action	Kansas City	KS	251,378	1
47. United Way of Greater Topeka	Topeka	KS	250,707	8
48. Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition	Wichita	KS	250,000	1
49. American Academy of Family Physicians	Leawood	KS	250,000	3
50. Unified School District No. 259	Wichita	KS	240,736	6
Total			\$40,097,199	243

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.

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