

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. University of Mississippi Foundation	University	MS	\$8,216,124	4
2. University of Mississippi	Oxford	MS	3,042,000	1
3. Delta State University	Cleveland	MS	1,697,695	4
4. University of Mississippi	University	MS	1,641,000	6
5. Mississippi State University Foundation	Mississippi State	MS	974,234	6
6. Southern Echo	Jackson	MS	875,000	6
7. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	Jackson	MS	775,000	3
8. Mississippi Department of Education	Jackson	MS	744,844	1
9. University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	637,825	5
10. Quitman County Development Organization	Marks	MS	630,000	4
11. University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	MS	610,000	3
12. Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS	569,960	3
13. Computers in the Classroom	Jackson	MS	500,000	1
14. Jackson State University	Jackson	MS	472,932	5
15. West Holmes Community Development Organization	Tchula	MS	450,000	1
16. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	MS	360,000	5
17. Wilson Research Foundation	Jackson	MS	301,000	2
18. DeSoto Health and Wellness Center	Walls	MS	300,000	1
19. Piney Woods Country Life School	Piney Woods	MS	278,090	9
20. Belhaven College	Jackson	MS	261,000	2
21. United Way of South Mississippi	Gulfport	MS	260,000	2
22. Mississippi College	Clinton	MS	258,182	3
23. Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi	Jackson	MS	236,000	3
24. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	Jackson	MS	225,196	4
25. Hernando Youth Sports	Hernando	MS	219,573	1
26. Baddour Memorial Center	Senatobia	MS	210,000	2
27. Sanctuary Hospice House	Tupelo	MS	195,000	3
28. Parents for Public Schools	Jackson	MS	179,500	4
29. Ducks Unlimited	Ridgeland	MS	165,000	6
30. Saint Andrews Episcopal Cathedral	Jackson	MS	156,500	2
31. Visions of Hope	Biloxi	MS	150,000	1
32. Tutwiler Clinic	Tutwiler	MS	132,400	1
33. United Way of West Central Mississippi	Vicksburg	MS	123,497	1
34. Rome Community Development Organization	Rome	MS	120,000	1
35. Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative	Jackson	MS	105,000	1
36. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Greenville	MS	105,000	2
37. Hope Village	Meridian	MS	100,000	1
38. Pillow Academy	Greenwood	MS	100,000	1
39. Special Olympics, Mississippi	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
40. Childrens Hospital, Friends of	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
41. Boys and Girls Club of Kosciusko and Attala County	Kosciusko	MS	100,000	1
42. Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
43. Mississippi Commission for International Cultural Exchange	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
44. Tupelo Symphony Orchestra Association	Tupelo	MS	100,000	4
45. United Way of the Capital Area	Jackson	MS	97,335	2
46. Junior Achievement of Mississippi	Jackson	MS	91,000	2
47. Public Education Forum of Mississippi	Jackson	MS	90,000	2
48. Christ United Methodist Church	Jackson	MS	82,000	2
49. Parkway Elementary School	Tupelo	MS	75,000	1
50. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$27,487,887</b>	<b>130</b>

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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