

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	Nashville	TN	\$9,215,525	1
2. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	6,110,000	7
3. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	4,883,025	10
4. Nashville Zoo	Brentwood	TN	3,453,586	2
5. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	3,278,000	2
6. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	2,922,410	24
7. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	2,778,000	1
8. Pi Beta Phi Settlement School	Gatlinburg	TN	2,379,844	4
9. American Baptist Theological Seminary	Nashville	TN	2,000,000	1
10. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	1,680,000	6
11. University of Tennessee	Memphis	TN	1,596,998	9
12. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	1,501,065	18
13. Saint Jude Childrens Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	1,476,691	12
14. WONDERS: The Memphis International Cultural Series	Memphis	TN	1,425,000	3
15. Public Education Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	1,410,500	1
16. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,396,150	19
17. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	1,333,000	3
18. United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville	TN	1,304,673	16
19. Allied Arts of Greater Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	1,292,138	2
20. Meharry Medical College	Nashville	TN	1,245,000	9
21. Chattanooga, City of	Chattanooga	TN	1,160,000	3
22. Youth Villages	Arlington	TN	1,150,998	6
23. Urban Youth Initiative	Memphis	TN	1,131,000	4
24. Regional Medical Center at Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,115,061	3
25. Temple Israel	Memphis	TN	1,040,066	5
26. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	1,037,000	32
27. Lee University	Cleveland	TN	1,010,000	2
28. Highlander Research and Education Center	New Market	TN	1,000,000	3
29. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	998,000	6
30. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	979,993	11
31. Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA)	Memphis	TN	956,000	19
32. University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN	954,503	28
33. Hope Christian Community Foundation	Memphis	TN	918,167	3
34. LeMoyne-Owen College	Memphis	TN	894,999	10
35. Scholarship Program Administrators	Nashville	TN	822,899	4
36. Hope Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	760,000	3
37. Calvary Episcopal Church	Memphis	TN	733,000	12
38. Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	702,000	7
39. Christ Community Medical Clinic	Memphis	TN	665,000	4
40. Jewish Federation of Memphis	Memphis	TN	639,000	8
41. Serenity Recovery Centers	Memphis	TN	600,000	2
42. Trust for Public Land	Chattanooga	TN	596,350	3
43. Tennessee State Library and Archives	Nashville	TN	582,800	1
44. Margolin Hebrew Academy-Yeshiva of the South	Memphis	TN	570,000	5
45. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	567,985	6
46. Memphis Tomorrow	Memphis	TN	550,000	3
47. Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City	TN	541,315	4
48. University of Memphis Foundation	Memphis	TN	530,439	11
49. Alzheimers Day Services of Memphis	Memphis	TN	520,000	2
50. Soulsville	Memphis	TN	520,000	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$76,928,180</b>	<b>363</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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