

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	\$29,854,319	18
2. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	24,454,467	70
3. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	19,999,002	1
4. New American Schools	Alexandria	VA	12,290,000	3
5. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	11,550,260	76
6. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	10,779,500	9
7. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	10,732,118	24
8. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	10,465,209	73
9. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	9,592,546	14
10. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	9,043,305	51
11. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	8,704,670	27
12. University of Richmond	Richmond	VA	8,409,764	20
13. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	6,485,778	140
14. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	McLean	VA	6,236,680	1
15. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	Reston	VA	6,060,000	5
16. Hampton University	Hampton	VA	4,989,939	20
17. American Press Institute	Reston	VA	4,667,801	10
18. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	4,549,500	5
19. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	Williamsburg	VA	3,909,952	13
20. Trout Unlimited	Arlington	VA	3,517,000	12
21. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	3,430,000	7
22. First Nations Development Institute	Fredericksburg	VA	3,415,000	11
23. Americas Promise-The Alliance for Youth	Alexandria	VA	2,549,000	8
24. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	2,453,954	9
25. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation for the Independent St:	Arlington	VA	2,250,000	2
26. Willows Foundation	McLean	VA	2,240,000	1
27. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	Millwood	VA	2,153,171	10
28. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	2,040,025	38
29. National Wildlife Federation	Reston	VA	1,999,000	26
30. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	Arlington	VA	1,700,000	4
31. Patrick Henry College	Purcellville	VA	1,635,000	2
32. Student Press Law Center	Arlington	VA	1,621,500	4
33. American Center for Law and Justice	Virginia Beach	VA	1,589,925	2
34. George Mason University Foundation	Fairfax	VA	1,543,122	11
35. Philanthropic Research, Inc.	Williamsburg	VA	1,520,000	8
36. Richmond Symphony	Richmond	VA	1,484,039	19
37. Scholarship Fund of Alexandria	Alexandria	VA	1,440,567	2
38. Rural School and Community Trust	Arlington	VA	1,407,001	5
39. National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)	Reston	VA	1,399,738	3
40. Donors Trust	Alexandria	VA	1,305,227	6
41. Independent Womens Forum	Arlington	VA	1,304,000	8
42. Mental Health Association, National	Alexandria	VA	1,300,000	4
43. Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	VA	1,259,565	5
44. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	Arlington	VA	1,214,800	6
45. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	Arlington	VA	1,208,000	9
46. Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA	1,201,781	11
47. United Way Services	Richmond	VA	1,187,825	12
48. Prison Fellowship Ministries	Reston	VA	1,180,000	5
49. Inova Health System	Falls Church	VA	1,125,000	3
50. Healing Place	Richmond	VA	1,100,000	2
Total			\$257,549,050	835

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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