

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Louisiana, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Baptist Community Ministries	LA	IN	\$11,381,489	58
2. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	CM	6,383,831	121
3. Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation	LA	IN	4,369,190	93
4. Zemurray Foundation	LA	IN	3,209,595	31
5. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	2,435,000	5
6. Goldring Family Foundation	LA	IN	2,389,252	60
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,120,301	4
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,078,000	4
9. The RosaMary Foundation	LA	IN	2,051,000	26
10. Joe W. & Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation	LA	IN	1,942,024	63
11. Edward G. Schlieder Educational Foundation	LA	IN	1,872,315	21
12. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	1,670,908	36
13. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	1,533,467	1
14. The Ella West Freeman Foundation	LA	IN	1,482,000	10
15. Bank One Foundation	IL	CS	1,302,891	57
16. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,220,522	6
17. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,200,000	1
18. The Frost Foundation, Ltd.	NM	IN	1,042,857	12
19. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
20. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	934,320	1
21. Entergy Charitable Foundation	LA	CS	893,748	34
22. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	840,000	8
23. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	641,000	7
24. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	530,225	17
25. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	437,000	6
26. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	407,383	10
27. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	360,000	4
28. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	350,000	7
29. The Gheens Foundation, Inc.	KY	IN	339,500	21
30. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	300,000	3
31. JEHT Foundation	NY	IN	290,400	2
32. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	258,000	2
33. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	250,000	1
34. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	1
35. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	235,000	5
36. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	213,500	10
37. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	205,945	3
38. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	200,000	2
39. The Humana Foundation, Inc.	KY	CS	175,000	1
40. ChevronTexaco Foundation	CA	CS	170,700	2
41. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	170,000	2
42. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	150,000	2
43. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	150,000	1
44. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	IN	135,000	1
45. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	130,516	4
46. Temple-Inland Foundation	TX	CS	127,785	3
47. Dominion Foundation	PA	CS	125,000	5
48. Tenet Healthcare Foundation	TX	CS	125,000	7
49. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	124,925	3
50. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	123,667	1
Total			\$60,328,256	786

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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