

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Riley Foundation	MS	IN	\$7,046,510	22
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,000,000	1
3. The Luckyday Foundation	MS	IN	4,237,390	10
4. Mississippi Common Fund Trust	MS	IN	3,984,150	11
5. The Bower Foundation, Inc.	MS	IN	2,973,813	13
6. The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.	MS	IN	2,366,176	25
7. The Robert M. Hearin Foundation	MS	IN	2,305,271	9
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,450,000	5
9. Phil Hardin Foundation	MS	IN	1,257,363	9
10. Community Foundation of Greater Jackson	MS	CM	1,017,841	25
11. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	1,000,000	1
12. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	IN	1,000,000	1
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	949,298	4
14. The Oprah Winfrey Foundation	IL	IN	922,523	5
15. Homer Skelton Charitable Foundation	MS	IN	813,523	4
16. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	646,000	7
17. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	595,833	4
18. Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	TN	CM	577,570	17
19. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation	IL	CS	500,000	1
20. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	475,000	8
21. Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust	MS	IN	410,000	5
22. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	383,500	7
23. JEHT Foundation	NY	IN	350,000	1
24. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	338,000	1
25. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	325,000	2
26. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	300,000	1
27. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	293,000	1
28. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	273,437	2
29. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	IN	272,818	12
30. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	254,031	6
31. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	250,000	1
32. O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.	MT	IN	240,900	1
33. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	225,000	3
34. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	205,500	5
35. St. Jude Medical Foundation	MN	CS	140,000	4
36. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	135,000	2
37. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	125,000	1
38. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	110,000	2
39. Baton Rouge Area Foundation	LA	CM	107,000	5
40. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	WA	CS	106,750	5
41. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	101,000	2
42. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	100,000	1
43. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	100,000	1
44. The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	TN	IN	100,000	1
45. Entergy Charitable Foundation	LA	CS	97,000	3
46. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	91,800	1
47. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	82,000	1
48. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	81,000	6
49. The Pfizer Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	75,445	2
50. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	75,000	1
Total			\$44,866,442	268

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.

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

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