

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Tennessee, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	\$8,175,564	36
2. Scholarship Program Administrators	Nashville	TN	7,459,764	7
3. Youth Villages	Arlington	TN	7,218,500	8
4. Ensworth School	Nashville	TN	5,139,471	2
5. Memphis Arts Council	Memphis	TN	3,343,000	17
6. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis	Memphis	TN	3,179,833	11
7. Frist Center for the Visual Arts	Nashville	TN	3,005,617	1
8. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	2,693,834	17
9. Saint Jude Childrens Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	2,314,405	25
10. Public Education Foundation	Chattanooga	TN	2,265,000	2
11. University School of Nashville	Nashville	TN	2,075,000	2
12. Twenty-First Century Waterfront Trust	Chattanooga	TN	1,850,000	2
13. Hope Christian Community Foundation	Memphis	TN	1,805,000	4
14. Church of God International	Cleveland	TN	1,711,704	14
15. Nashville Symphony Association	Nashville	TN	1,641,000	8
16. Christian Brothers University	Memphis	TN	1,565,800	17
17. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	1,528,602	9
18. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	1,481,572	8
19. YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee	Nashville	TN	1,365,000	6
20. Temple Israel	Memphis	TN	1,360,225	10
21. Memphis Bioworks Foundation	Memphis	TN	1,285,000	8
22. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	1,265,000	1
23. Vanderbilt University Childrens Hospital	Nashville	TN	1,210,000	3
24. Memphis Zoological Society	Memphis	TN	1,124,000	3
25. Girls Inc. of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,114,000	10
26. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,111,376	14
27. Siloam Family Health Center	Nashville	TN	1,050,000	3
28. McCallie School	Chattanooga	TN	1,035,500	3
29. Saint Georges Schools Foundation	Germantown	TN	1,030,000	3
30. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	1,000,000	1
31. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	986,144	32
32. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	984,600	11
33. Alzheimers Day Services of Memphis	Memphis	TN	935,000	3
34. University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN	920,861	23
35. WONDERS: The Memphis International Cultural Series	Memphis	TN	900,000	2
36. RiverCity Company	Chattanooga	TN	866,098	1
37. University of Tennessee	Memphis	TN	860,000	10
38. Disciples Foundation	Nashville	TN	800,294	1
39. University of Memphis Foundation	Memphis	TN	796,784	15
40. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	787,334	28
41. T.L. Lowery Global Foundation	Cleveland	TN	784,700	12
42. Saint Anne Church	Memphis	TN	765,000	2
43. Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City	TN	745,950	6
44. Le Bonheur Childrens Medical Center Foundation	Memphis	TN	728,000	5
45. United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville	TN	716,067	7
46. Highlander Research and Education Center	New Market	TN	700,000	3
47. Maryville College	Maryville	TN	640,573	4
48. Community Impact of Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	637,500	2
49. Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN	628,324	1
50. Neighborhood Christian Centers	Memphis	TN	615,000	12
Total			\$88,201,996	435

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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