

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Carolina, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	\$102,560,199	529
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	86,275,225	11
3. Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	NC	IN	22,852,078	159
4. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	15,698,990	202
5. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	14,122,111	178
6. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	13,860,487	5
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	12,787,489	9
8. The Cannon Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	9,282,401	103
9. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,028,484	28
10. Janirve Foundation	NC	IN	8,947,650	67
11. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	8,188,021	83
12. Triangle Community Foundation	NC	CM	7,180,233	152
13. John William Pope Foundation	NC	IN	6,988,257	78
14. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	6,710,457	102
15. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,082,300	14
16. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,947,860	17
17. The Leon Levine Foundation	NC	IN	5,471,738	37
18. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	5,420,744	1
19. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	5,125,000	7
20. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	5,025,187	44
21. The Christy and John Mack Foundation	NY	IN	4,886,390	2
22. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	4,608,926	29
23. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,225,000	6
24. The John Motley Morehead Foundation	NC	IN	4,012,444	3
25. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	3,638,850	16
26. Progress Energy Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	3,603,130	43
27. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	3,578,246	80
28. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	3,476,594	9
29. The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.	NC	CM	3,309,936	151
30. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	3,281,821	32
31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	2,965,000	4
32. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,567,145	9
33. BB&T Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	2,498,732	53
34. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	2,396,334	30
35. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,340,105	14
36. The James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational f	MD	IN	2,032,948	7
37. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	IN	2,000,000	1
38. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	IN	1,781,055	5
39. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	NC	CS	1,596,728	25
40. The Winston-Salem Foundation	NC	CM	1,431,554	51
41. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,418,091	9
42. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	1,357,500	2
43. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,238,731	17
44. Lincoln Financial Foundation	IN	OP	1,194,793	23
45. The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	1,126,500	23
46. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,074,700	1
47. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,072,100	18
48. Robertson Foundation	NY	IN	1,025,000	3
49. Aimee & Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	IN	1,010,000	2
50. S & G Foundation, Inc.	WY	IN	1,000,000	1
Total			\$429,303,264	2,495

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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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