

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Virginia, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	Arlington	VA	\$74,655,480	39
2. Nature Conservancy	Arlington	VA	46,061,697	87
3. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	24,388,448	28
4. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	22,286,105	1
5. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	19,777,904	21
6. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	14,977,883	60
7. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	13,886,498	273
8. Salvation Army National Headquarters	Alexandria	VA	11,740,749	18
9. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	11,710,000	10
10. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	Arlington	VA	9,808,800	12
11. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	9,477,343	47
12. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	9,143,992	60
13. Charities Aid Foundation America	Alexandria	VA	8,993,357	88
14. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	7,395,000	13
15. Trout Unlimited	Arlington	VA	6,725,000	19
16. Global Impact	Alexandria	VA	5,050,963	13
17. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)	Norfolk	VA	5,000,000	1
18. Northern Virginia Family Service	Oakton	VA	4,891,220	22
19. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	4,852,000	27
20. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	Reston	VA	3,921,605	6
21. JSI Research and Training Institute	Arlington	VA	3,869,325	1
22. Skills USA - VICA	Leesburg	VA	3,568,000	3
23. Project HOPE - People-to-People Health Foundation	Millwood	VA	3,287,299	20
24. Philanthropic Research, Inc.	Williamsburg	VA	3,237,250	17
25. National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project	Manassas	VA	3,148,750	5
26. Association for Enterprise Opportunity	Arlington	VA	2,831,250	6
27. Rural School and Community Trust	Arlington	VA	2,533,718	4
28. Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education	Richmond	VA	2,489,554	6
29. Marine Corps Heritage Foundation	Quantico	VA	2,486,800	5
30. Catholic Charities USA	Alexandria	VA	2,272,169	17
31. Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans	Alexandria	VA	2,247,750	21
32. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	VA	2,213,188	12
33. Americas Promise - The Alliance for Youth	Alexandria	VA	2,205,585	10
34. Health Care Without Harm	Arlington	VA	2,195,000	13
35. American Diabetes Association	Alexandria	VA	2,171,308	16
36. George Mason University	Fairfax	VA	2,133,904	29
37. Atlas Economic Research Foundation	Arlington	VA	2,115,856	52
38. Core Knowledge Foundation	Charlottesville	VA	2,106,934	4
39. United Network for Organ Sharing	Richmond	VA	2,060,000	5
40. Amazon Conservation Team	Arlington	VA	1,917,840	11
41. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation	Richmond	VA	1,611,250	5
42. National Military Family Association	Alexandria	VA	1,510,000	2
43. VCU Massey Cancer Center	Richmond	VA	1,505,000	3
44. Institute for Justice	Arlington	VA	1,505,000	17
45. Council on Social Work Education	Alexandria	VA	1,500,000	1
46. American Bird Conservancy	The Plains	VA	1,487,966	5
47. NatureServe	Arlington	VA	1,466,137	7
48. Prison Fellowship Ministries	Lansdowne	VA	1,415,000	7
49. National Wildlife Federation	Reston	VA	1,337,880	19
50. Research America	Alexandria	VA	1,321,132	4
Total			\$380,494,889	1,172

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.