

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Tennessee, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Ensworth School	Nashville	TN	\$ 33,490,068	6
2. Youth Villages	Memphis	TN	16,998,171	12
3. Rhodes College	Memphis	TN	10,580,062	24
4. Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN	8,556,750	44
5. Scholarship Program Administrators	Nashville	TN	8,214,161	7
6. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	Chattanooga	TN	6,444,300	6
7. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	Nashville	TN	3,877,500	3
8. Hope Christian Community Foundation	Memphis	TN	3,215,800	3
9. Fisk University	Nashville	TN	3,106,000	6
10. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis	Memphis	TN	2,971,628	10
11. Cornerstone Foundation of Knoxville	Knoxville	TN	2,791,445	1
12. Rise Foundation	Memphis	TN	2,395,359	9
13. RiverCity Company	Chattanooga	TN	2,365,000	6
14. Saint Jude Childrens Research Hospital	Memphis	TN	2,364,730	30
15. Lee University	Cleveland	TN	2,260,000	2
16. Le Bonheur Childrens Medical Center Foundation	Memphis	TN	2,193,000	14
17. Freedom Forum Diversity Institute	Nashville	TN	2,143,044	1
18. University of Memphis	Memphis	TN	2,110,889	24
19. Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville	TN	2,030,819	11
20. Union University	Jackson	TN	1,910,000	4
21. Ducks Unlimited	Memphis	TN	1,857,690	21
22. Christian Brothers University	Memphis	TN	1,853,450	18
23. ArtsMemphis	Memphis	TN	1,715,500	18
24. United Way of the Mid-South	Memphis	TN	1,520,158	38
25. Temple Israel	Memphis	TN	1,516,932	9
26. Memphis Oral School for the Deaf	Memphis	TN	1,477,894	13
27. University of the South	Sewanee	TN	1,350,000	7
28. Frist Center for the Visual Arts	Nashville	TN	1,342,500	2
29. Inmotion Musculoskeletal Institute	Memphis	TN	1,283,333	2
30. Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise	Chattanooga	TN	1,235,000	9
31. Belmont University	Nashville	TN	1,187,760	4
32. Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association	Memphis	TN	1,168,648	20
33. Binghamton Development Corporation	Memphis	TN	1,142,000	3
34. University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN	1,030,457	23
35. Clayton Foundation	Knoxville	TN	1,022,834	1
36. Associated Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Memphis	Memphis	TN	1,020,393	3
37. Salvation Army, Greater Memphis Area	Memphis	TN	1,010,393	7
38. Memphis Theological Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	960,000	1
39. Saint Georges Independent Schools Foundation	Germantown	TN	951,000	14
40. United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville	TN	895,507	13
41. Community Impact of Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	875,000	3
42. Circuit Playhouse	Memphis	TN	838,000	8
43. Memphis Jewish Community Center	Memphis	TN	763,223	4
44. Memphis, City of	Memphis	TN	760,731	2
45. Church Health Center of Memphis	Memphis	TN	712,500	29
46. Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	Knoxville	TN	710,000	8
47. University of Tennessee	Memphis	TN	701,043	10
48. Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	675,590	32
49. Juvenile Intervention and Faith-Based Follow-Up	Memphis	TN	675,000	3
50. Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Friends of	Kodak	TN	666,468	3
Total			\$ 152,937,730	551

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving.) For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.