

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Alabama, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. Alabama Power Foundation, Inc.	AL	CS	\$3,883,832	123
2. The J. L. Bedsole Foundation	AL	IN	1,492,600	25
3. McWane Foundation	AL	CS	1,452,666	13
4. The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	AL	CM	1,310,500	52
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,149,906	13
6. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,079,838	2
7. Corman Foundation, Inc.	AL	IN	1,056,505	2
8. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	850,000	3
9. Vulcan Materials Company Foundation	AL	CS	822,422	25
10. Fuller E. Callaway Foundation	GA	IN	500,000	1
11. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	491,667	5
12. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	400,000	1
13. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	314,000	3
14. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	275,774	3
15. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	250,000	1
16. BellSouth Foundation	GA	CS	223,000	5
17. Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	213,801	11
18. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	200,000	1
19. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	200,000	1
20. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.	NC	IN	199,500	5
21. The Francis Families Foundation	MO	IN	179,997	5
22. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	175,000	3
23. Monsanto Fund	MO	CS	169,336	7
24. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	155,200	3
25. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	IN	150,000	1
26. Union Camp Charitable Trust	NJ	CS	149,500	7
27. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	140,000	3
28. TRW Foundation	OH	CS	125,000	3
29. Mobil Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	124,187	6
30. Dekko Foundation, Inc.	IN	IN	115,300	5
31. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	114,930	2
32. The Procter & Gamble Fund	OH	CS	110,000	3
33. The New World Foundation	NY	IN	107,500	3
34. Foundation For The Carolinas	NC	CM	105,000	3
35. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	1
36. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	100,000	1
37. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	2
38. Steelcase Foundation	MI	CS	99,000	3
39. Boeing-McDonnell Foundation	MO	CS	95,000	2
40. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	94,941	1
41. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	90,000	5
42. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	80,000	4
43. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	75,000	2
44. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	72,400	3
45. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	68,400	2
46. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	IN	65,000	1
47. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	60,000	1
48. GTE Foundation	TX	CS	60,000	4
49. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	59,051	2
50. GE Fund	CT	CS	57,500	3
Total			\$19,563,253	386

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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