

Sample Entry

Entry number	25	
Street address	The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham ▼ (formerly The Greater Birmingham Foundation) 2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700 Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 328-8641	
Person to whom inquiries should be addressed	<i>Contact:</i> Kate Nielsen, Pres. <i>FAX:</i> (205) 328-6576; E-mail: info@foundationbirmingham.org; URL: http://www.foundationbirmingham.org	E-mail and URL
Establishment data	Established in 1959 in AL by resolution and declaration of trust; corporate side established in 1997. Foundation type: Community Financial data (yr. ended 12/31/02): Assets, \$118,000,000 (M); gifts received, \$13,100,000; expenditures, \$12,500,000; giving activities include \$11,700,000 for 1,200 grants (high: \$125,000; low: \$75).	Year-end date of accounting period Assets at market value (M) or ledger value (L) Total expenditures figure Amount and number of grants paid Separate information on amount and number of employee matching gifts, grants to individuals, or loans
Areas of foundation giving	Purpose and activities: To make life better in the greater Birmingham, Alabama, area, by connecting caring people and key resources with community needs, today and tomorrow. Fields of interest: Arts; Education; Environment; Health care; Human services; Neighborhood centers; Community development; Public affairs.	
Types of grants and other types of support	Types of support: Capital campaigns; Building/renovation; Equipment; Program development; Publication; Seed money; Curriculum development; Matching/challenge support.	
Specific limitations on foundation giving by geographic area, subject focus, or types of support	Limitations: Giving from unrestricted and field-of-interest funds limited to Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties of AL. No support for religious or political purposes from unrestricted and field-of-interest funds. No grants to individuals or for scholarships, endowment funds, operating budgets, deficit reduction, national fundraising drives, conference or seminar expenses, benefits tickets, or replacement of government funding cuts.	
Application information	Publications: Application guidelines, Annual report, Financial statement, Grants list, Informational brochure, Newsletter. Application information: Please see foundation's Web site for application instructions. Agencies new to the foundation must attend an overview session prior to submitting a grant proposal. Application form not required. <i>Initial approach:</i> Letter <i>Copies of proposal:</i> 3 <i>Deadline(s):</i> Check foundation's Web site; currently, Mar. 15 and Sept. 15 <i>Board meeting date(s):</i> Biannually (May and Nov.) for distribution of unrestricted funds; other meetings as needed <i>Final notification:</i> June and Dec.	Printed material available from the foundation
Selected grants	Officers: Cameron M. Vowell, Ph.D., Chair.; Jeffrey H. Cohn, M.D., Vice-Chair.; Kate Nielsen, Pres. Directors: Kirkwood R. Bolton; Ralph D. Cook; Edward M. Friend III; Susan N. Haskell; Ted C. Kennedy; Thomas H. Lowder; Margaret M. Porter; Van L. Richey; Carole W. Samuelson, M.D.; William E. Smith, Jr.; Odessa Woolfolk. Number of staff: 8 full-time professional; 3 part-time professional; 1 full-time support; 1 part-time support. EIN: 636019864 Selected grants: The following grants were reported in 2002. \$1,000,000 to University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, For construction of the Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Building, payable over 5 years.	Officers and Trustees or other governing bodies IRS Identification Number

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Symbols

- ▼ Identifies foundations for which in-depth descriptions have been prepared for inclusion in the Foundation Center's *Foundation 1000*.
- ◇ Indicates entries prepared or updated by Center staff from public records.
- ☆ Indicates foundations that did not appear in previous edition.
- ‡ Indicates individual is deceased.
- (L) Ledger value of assets.
- (M) Market value of assets.
- * Officer is also a trustee or director.
- + indicates an unspecified number of grants.