

The Duke Endowment



JAMES B. DUKE'S LEGACY

Established in 1924 by industrialist and philanthropist James B. Duke, The Duke Endowment is one of the nation's largest private foundations. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., The Endowment's mission is to serve the people of North Carolina and South Carolina by supporting programs of higher education, health care, children's welfare and spiritual life.

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CHILD CARE

Grants are made to selected child welfare organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina that assist children who are without benefit of being supported by family or who might be at risk for losing such support.

GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$18,669,496
1924-2006 Total	\$159,822,171

EDUCATION

Grants are made to Davidson College, (Davidson, N.C.); Duke University, (Durham, N.C.); Furman University, (Greenville, S.C.); and Johnson C. Smith University, (Charlotte, N.C.).

GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$55,532,186
1924-2006 Total	\$1,089,520,793

HEALTH CARE

Grants are made to selected nonprofit hospitals and health care organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina.

GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$44,677,997
1924-2006 Total	\$813,334,664

RURAL CHURCH

Grants are made to rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina.

GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$12,853,834
1924-2006 Total	\$162,253,078

CROSS-DIVISIONAL

Joint projects by some or all of The Duke Endowment's program divisions.

GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$4,471,503
1996-2006 Total	\$55,269,283

ENDOWMENT GRANT HISTORY

2006	\$136,205,016
1995	\$51,188,350
1985	\$38,931,201
1975	\$19,794,459
1965	\$14,222,171
1955	\$6,252,077
1945	\$2,903,266
1935	\$2,251,819
1925	\$45,000

Since 1925,
more than
\$2 billion has
been awarded
to nonprofits,
churches and
educational
institutions.

The market value of The Duke Endowment's total assets, as of December 31, 2006, was \$2,942,601,952. The Endowment's operating expenses as a percentage of 2006 total assets were 0.65%.