

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$44,632,353	314
2. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	23,020,897	459
3. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	21,630,984	520
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	17,834,602	102
5. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	13,654,457	414
6. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	11,388,033	91
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	10,709,937	6
8. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,413,781	158
9. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,123,899	130
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	7,737,941	113
11. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,558,750	256
12. Carl and Eloise Pohlada Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,800,141	99
13. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	6,061,900	193
14. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,985,734	65
15. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	5,795,758	98
16. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,604,720	164
17. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,623,715	127
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	3,808,684	13
19. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	3,516,000	63
20. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,457,770	12
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,119,000	13
22. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,043,228	9
23. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	2,731,934	6
24. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,550,024	49
25. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,390,000	4
26. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	2,007,500	7
27. S & G Foundation, Inc.	WY	IN	2,000,000	1
28. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,987,461	74
29. Guidant Foundation	IN	CS	1,832,926	31
30. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,755,000	15
31. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	CS	1,743,464	1
32. The Earl & Doris Bakken Foundation	HI	IN	1,641,304	12
33. Chais Family Foundation	CA	IN	1,400,000	1
34. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,350,948	17
35. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	1,239,451	3
36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,208,000	13
37. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	1,100,876	1
38. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	1,062,900	16
39. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	925,000	8
40. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	900,000	2
41. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	885,000	4
42. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	810,000	9
43. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	732,000	9
44. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	706,191	4
45. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	625,000	1
46. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	620,000	6
47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	613,500	9
48. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	610,000	2
49. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	610,000	3
50. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	575,000	12
Total			\$265,135,763	3,739

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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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