

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$33,904,000	323
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	17,551,971	124
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	11,985,021	228
4. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	11,065,000	12
5. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	8,325,385	291
6. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	7,601,448	48
7. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,372,125	191
8. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	7,017,411	73
9. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	6,908,850	320
10. Dayton Hudson Foundation	MN	CS	6,261,456	134
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,007,504	26
12. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,636,200	133
13. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	5,309,420	10
14. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	5,300,100	87
15. Norwest Foundation	MN	CS	4,731,784	129
16. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	4,458,085	84
17. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	4,249,083	22
18. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	4,016,767	97
19. Honeywell Foundation	MN	CS	3,323,900	97
20. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	2,899,548	85
21. The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	2,825,023	72
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,811,070	13
23. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	2,730,252	18
24. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,405,000	10
25. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,330,644	19
26. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	2,250,539	10
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,248,000	12
28. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,160,000	2
29. Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	2,087,526	63
30. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	2,072,500	19
31. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	2,011,815	42
32. The Emma B. Howe Memorial Foundation	MN	IN	1,961,637	66
33. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,920,000	5
34. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,656,083	10
35. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,650,000	2
36. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,625,000	5
37. Deluxe Corporation Foundation	MN	CS	1,548,000	65
38. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,541,943	14
39. Bell Atlantic Foundation	NY	CS	1,509,620	8
40. HRK Foundation	MN	IN	1,485,500	37
41. Ecolab Foundation	MN	CS	1,394,501	42
42. Bayport Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,367,000	24
43. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,220,274	8
44. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,211,335	17
45. Hiawatha Education Foundation	MN	IN	1,164,081	9
46. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,155,472	42
47. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,151,500	5
48. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	1,111,050	39
49. George M. Eisenberg Foundation for Charities	IL	IN	1,075,000	3
50. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	1,069,000	5
Total			\$216,674,423	3,200

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.