

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>Foundation State</b>	<b>Foundation Type<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$68,149,120	376
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	29,636,352	144
3. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	20,937,985	108
4. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	14,386,172	294
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	12,429,978	2
6. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	10,746,063	2
7. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,925,900	192
8. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	9,428,102	85
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,952,194	18
10. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	8,369,047	349
11. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	8,164,087	220
12. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	7,872,500	48
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,293,209	14
14. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	7,056,719	10
15. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	6,888,400	20
16. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	6,867,729	146
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	6,702,000	8
18. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	6,611,756	1
19. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,854,226	140
20. Hiawatha Education Foundation	MN	IN	5,503,598	11
21. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	5,321,030	21
22. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	5,284,810	137
23. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	5,074,048	88
24. The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation	MN	CS	4,887,300	166
25. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	4,663,257	76
26. Honeywell Foundation	MN	CS	4,600,671	111
27. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	3,828,834	157
28. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	3,666,576	11
29. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	3,345,456	4
30. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,990,000	6
31. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,709,609	10
32. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,627,500	3
33. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,604,000	12
34. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	2,570,000	19
35. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	2,454,530	8
36. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,405,160	13
37. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,322,000	4
38. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	2,070,000	21
39. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	1,845,474	2
40. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,782,996	52
41. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	1,650,000	2
42. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,585,700	6
43. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,510,000	3
44. Omaha Community Foundation	NE	CM	1,500,700	1
45. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	1,500,000	2
46. Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	1,469,500	42
47. The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	1,460,011	32
48. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	1,446,000	21
49. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	1,423,000	55
50. Bayport Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,394,500	30
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$343,767,799</b>	<b>3,303</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.