

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	IN	\$16,337,927	100
2. Omaha Community Foundation	NE	CM	8,603,757	109
3. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	IN	6,872,386	8
4. Durham Foundation	NE	IN	6,522,275	30
5. Lozier Foundation	NE	IN	3,543,067	43
6. The ConAgra Foundation, Inc.	NE	CS	2,707,970	33
7. Kiewit Companies Foundation	MN	CS	2,695,483	26
8. The Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	1,690,635	11
9. Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation	NE	IN	1,456,694	3
10. Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.	NE	IN	1,194,200	37
11. Iowa West Foundation	IA	IN	1,073,500	15
12. Union Pacific Foundation	NE	CS	1,021,000	26
13. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	926,216	4
14. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	888,500	3
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	750,000	2
16. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	579,000	12
17. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	500,000	2
18. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	465,000	11
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	460,000	3
20. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	366,000	1
21. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	319,600	15
22. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	275,000	2
23. Mary Stuart Rogers Foundation	CA	IN	250,000	1
24. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	250,000	3
25. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	245,000	3
26. Tenet Healthcare Foundation	CA	CS	223,750	1
27. Kellogg's Corporate Citizenship Fund	MI	CS	212,360	4
28. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	OP	204,000	3
29. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	155,000	7
30. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	150,000	1
31. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	150,000	1
32. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	150,000	1
33. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	131,550	2
34. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	127,760	5
35. The Greenwall Foundation	NY	IN	121,640	1
36. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	119,000	4
37. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	115,397	6
38. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	110,000	2
39. Armstrong Foundation	PA	CS	100,000	1
40. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	90,000	4
41. The Baxter Allegiance Foundation	IL	CS	86,000	3
42. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	IN	80,000	1
43. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	79,868	1
44. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	60,000	1
45. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	59,070	2
46. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	IN	55,939	2
47. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	50,000	2
48. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	50,000	1
49. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	IN	50,000	1
50. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	48,424	2
Total			\$62,772,968	562

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.

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