

Top U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Dakota, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	\$3,078,243	75
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	2,732,860	18
3. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,178,500	6
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	885,000	1
5. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	467,600	2
6. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	390,000	7
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	297,153	4
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	240,000	2
9. The Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation	FL	IN	107,654	4
10. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	102,952	1
11. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	75,000	1
12. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	70,000	1
13. Metropolitan Life Foundation	NY	CS	65,000	2
14. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	60,000	1
15. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	55,000	2
16. The Hearst Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	50,000	1
17. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	45,000	2
18. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	45,000	2
19. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	40,500	3
20. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation	NJ	IN	40,000	1
21. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	40,000	1
22. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	35,500	2
23. TRW Foundation	OH	CS	33,200	2
24. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	25,000	1
25. Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation	CA	IN	25,000	1
26. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	20,000	1
27. Firstar Foundation, Inc.	OH	CS	15,000	1
28. Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.	DE	IN	15,000	1
29. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	10,500	1
30. Archer Daniels Midland Foundation	IL	CS	10,000	1
31. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	10,000	1
32. Max Kade Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	10,000	1
33. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	10,000	1
Total			\$10,284,662	151

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.

Note: The above list includes all foundations in the sample giving to the state.