

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	FM	\$74,974,700	367
2. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	25,364,622	346
3. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	23,622,275	131
4. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	20,432,300	6
5. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	19,823,603	434
6. Hiawatha Education Foundation	MN	FM	18,108,456	10
7. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	11,669,830	432
8. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	11,166,798	126
9. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	10,619,373	189
10. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	FM	10,180,367	3
11. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,845,000	152
12. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	FM	9,654,675	19
13. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	7,973,774	240
14. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	IN	7,960,459	3
15. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,199,678	22
16. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	FM	6,116,539	165
17. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	6,043,250	67
18. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	FM	5,850,000	2
19. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	5,835,802	126
20. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,273,365	56
21. The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation	MN	CS	5,230,900	165
22. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,700,675	2
23. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	4,362,146	15
24. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	3,973,928	63
25. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	FM	3,962,871	2
26. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,810,000	15
27. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	2,980,834	8
28. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	2,810,000	4
29. Lee R. Anderson Family Foundation	FL	IN	2,743,034	24
30. Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	2,429,069	46
31. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	2,025,000	3
32. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	1,990,095	11
33. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,987,140	8
34. Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	1,963,000	41
35. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	FM	1,757,042	7
36. The Freeman Foundation	NY	FM	1,714,558	8
37. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,645,000	4
38. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,535,991	50
39. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	1,522,880	10
40. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	FM	1,499,166	2
41. HRK Foundation	MN	FM	1,435,000	41
42. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,359,822	2
43. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	1,300,000	4
44. Gerald Rauenhorst Family Foundation	SD	IN	1,280,113	6
45. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,278,164	4
46. UnitedHealth Foundation	MN	CS	1,180,000	5
47. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	MN	IN	1,140,676	22
48. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,050,000	3
49. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,025,000	2
50. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
Total			\$364,406,970	3,474

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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