

Top U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Dakota, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Ray Foundation	NV	IN	\$3,523,950	4
2. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	3,143,784	17
3. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	2,425,261	85
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	770,000	3
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	323,561	21
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	200,000	1
7. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	100,000	3
8. The J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	100,000	1
9. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	75,000	1
10. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	75,000	1
11. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	75,000	1
12. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	66,634	3
13. Elizabeth and Stephen Bechtel, Jr. Foundation	CA	IN	55,000	1
14. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	55,000	3
15. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	55,000	2
16. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	50,000	3
17. WorldCom Foundation	VA	CS	50,000	1
18. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	43,000	1
19. Anheuser-Busch Foundation	MO	CS	40,000	1
20. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	35,000	2
21. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	29,962	1
22. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	IN	27,588	1
23. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	25,087	1
24. Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	25,000	1
25. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	25,000	1
26. Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	CM	25,000	1
27. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation	NJ	IN	25,000	1
28. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	22,000	2
29. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	20,000	1
30. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	20,000	1
31. Arizona Community Foundation	AZ	CM	15,000	1
32. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	15,000	1
33. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	15,000	1
34. Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.	VA	IN	14,000	1
35. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	11,644	1
36. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	MN	IN	10,000	1
Total			\$11,586,471	172

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.

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

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