

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of
		Type ¹	Awarded	Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$40,172,921	298
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	26,101,912	490
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	16,096,638	264
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	14,305,497	101
5. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	12,942,516	79
6. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	11,718,012	264
7. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	10,259,492	323
8. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,481,845	97
9. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,426,745	161
10. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	8,750,000	9
11. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	7,717,900	12
12. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	7,410,148	122
13. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	6,168,330	63
14. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	5,248,860	16
15. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,937,000	6
16. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	3,981,157	108
17. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	3,449,053	51
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,780,116	11
19. Pax Christi Foundation	MN	IN	2,628,750	41
20. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,586,250	14
21. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,566,792	52
22. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	2,561,723	12
23. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	2,449,175	18
24. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	2,236,534	40
25. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,095,155	21
26. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,988,043	8
27. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,942,491	69
28. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,663,077	11
29. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,585,100	6
30. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,328,270	3
31. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,205,000	6
32. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,139,440	2
33. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	1,115,000	3
34. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,104,070	32
35. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	957,500	5
36. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	839,419	4
37. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	793,129	10
38. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	738,686	1
39. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	730,000	5
40. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	705,635	3
41. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	685,000	5
42. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	625,000	4
43. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	620,000	7
44. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	585,000	11
45. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	541,875	5
46. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	520,000	4
47. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	499,600	1
48. Guidant Foundation	IN	CS	497,000	16
49. The Offield Family Foundation	IL	IN	496,955	2
50. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	450,000	1
Total			\$241,427,811	2,897

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

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