

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$63,789,300	309
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	21,136,234	480
3. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	16,506,748	107
4. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	15,615,025	345
5. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	15,292,233	443
6. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	10,869,649	260
7. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,693,715	109
8. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	9,479,583	182
9. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	8,463,333	83
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	8,427,930	115
11. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	8,314,885	63
12. St. Paul Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	7,831,450	204
13. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	6,783,900	9
14. Carl and Eloise Pohlada Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,492,417	74
15. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	4,942,232	43
16. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	4,862,125	8
17. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,070,736	114
18. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	4,000,000	3
19. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	3,749,757	14
20. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,639,693	12
21. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	3,575,787	66
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,125,000	6
23. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,123,135	5
24. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,971,500	11
25. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,671,227	80
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,573,895	12
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,500,000	2
28. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,440,024	45
29. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,309,277	34
30. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	1,705,000	6
31. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,514,000	14
32. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,365,000	3
33. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,292,252	4
34. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,285,618	38
35. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,023,000	13
36. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	985,000	4
37. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	960,000	6
38. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	806,621	17
39. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	729,200	3
40. Henry & Elaine Kaufman Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	722,808	1
41. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	722,500	9
42. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	714,000	7
43. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	680,045	12
44. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	641,000	4
45. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	625,000	1
46. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	615,000	13
47. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	595,000	6
48. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	580,000	5
49. Bauman Family Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	540,000	2
50. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	CM	530,000	3
Total			\$276,881,834	3,409

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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 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.