

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$65,407,300	335
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	23,353,734	502
3. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	19,499,069	569
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	18,349,861	125
5. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	16,618,651	375
6. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	13,962,100	70
7. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	12,044,583	184
8. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	11,469,132	272
9. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,760,415	114
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	8,948,255	116
11. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	8,628,333	77
12. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	8,314,885	63
13. St. Paul Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	7,876,450	208
14. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	7,317,232	46
15. Carl and Eloise Pohlrad Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,628,017	83
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	6,547,450	20
17. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	5,200,000	20
18. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	4,968,775	2
19. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,955,336	139
20. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	4,862,125	8
21. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	4,829,112	5
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,482,064	13
23. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	IN	4,239,150	1
24. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,122,757	15
25. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	4,000,000	3
26. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	3,575,787	66
27. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,323,135	6
28. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,321,500	13
29. AXA Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	3,104,267	15
30. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	3,046,955	2
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,941,716	3
32. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,803,740	86
33. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,564,277	40
34. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,524,024	50
35. The Eugene Applebaum Family Foundation	MI	IN	1,810,000	3
36. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,795,000	6
37. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,729,200	4
38. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,724,000	17
39. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	1,705,000	6
40. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	1,545,138	2
41. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,528,116	9
42. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,500,000	1
43. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,360,618	40
44. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,304,752	5
45. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,159,600	8
46. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,123,000	14
47. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	985,000	4
48. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	974,500	5
49. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	900,000	1
50. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	875,000	10
Total			\$335,609,111	3,781

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.

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

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