

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Dakota, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	\$2,736,974	76
2. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	2,167,638	15
3. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.	ND	IN	489,000	16
4. North Dakota Community Foundation	ND	CM	377,929	11
5. Alex Stern Family Foundation	ND	IN	354,000	14
6. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	279,000	4
7. North Dakota Eastern Star Home Corporation	ND	IN	214,409	1
8. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	181,105	12
9. MDU Resources Foundation	ND	CS	172,500	11
10. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	166,690	4
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	137,500	3
12. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	135,500	3
13. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	100,000	1
14. Lloyd Rigler Lawrence Deutsch Foundation	CA	IN	89,036	2
15. Lannan Foundation	NM	IN	85,000	1
16. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	85,000	3
17. Noel and Judith Fedje Foundation	ND	IN	80,100	3
18. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	75,355	1
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	75,000	1
20. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	60,304	4
21. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	60,000	3
22. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation	ND	IN	59,000	2
23. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	50,500	2
24. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	50,000	1
25. S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation	CA	IN	50,000	1
26. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation	NJ	IN	50,000	1
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	42,490	1
28. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	40,053	4
29. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	40,000	1
30. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN	40,000	2
31. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	39,750	1
32. Myra Foundation	ND	IN	37,000	2
33. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	35,000	1
34. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	22,000	1
35. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	20,000	1
36. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	ND	IN	15,000	1
37. The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.	NC	CM	13,700	1
38. Dakota Foundation	ND	IN	10,000	1
39. Lakeside Foundation	CA	IN	10,000	1
40. Welk Family Foundation	SD	IN	10,000	1
41. Max Kade Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	10,000	1
42. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation	IL	CS	10,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8,776,533</b>	<b>217</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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