

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$46,939,853	345
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	26,023,172	546
3. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	24,134,810	501
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	21,430,698	126
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	18,407,511	2
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	17,854,435	532
7. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	11,415,433	78
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	10,709,937	6
9. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,413,781	158
10. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,191,415	134
11. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	8,532,880	270
12. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	8,313,116	116
13. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	7,555,779	89
14. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,915,827	109
15. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	6,307,000	66
16. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	6,101,900	196
17. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,985,734	65
18. The MBNA Foundation	DE	CS	5,922,817	6
19. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	5,795,758	98
20. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,619,720	165
21. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	5,565,965	152
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	5,300,000	4
23. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	4,960,000	20
24. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	4,913,908	4
25. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	4,913,719	4
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	4,657,098	14
27. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,189,318	15
28. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	3,571,518	2
29. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,119,000	13
30. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	2,731,934	6
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,690,000	5
32. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,624,624	54
33. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,106,719	77
34. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	2,007,500	7
35. S & G Foundation, Inc.	WY	IN	2,000,000	1
36. AXA Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,999,774	14
37. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,928,000	2
38. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,862,860	2
39. Guidant Foundation	IN	CS	1,860,426	33
40. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,755,000	15
41. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	CS	1,743,464	1
42. The Earl & Doris Bakken Foundation	HI	IN	1,671,304	13
43. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,615,948	20
44. Alcatel-Lucent Foundation	NJ	CS	1,550,000	1
45. Chais Family Foundation	CA	IN	1,400,000	1
46. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,388,000	14
47. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,346,902	8
48. St. Jude Medical Foundation	MN	CS	1,297,685	14
49. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	1,239,451	3
50. The Kern Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	1,199,032	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$341,780,725</b>	<b>4,133</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.

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