

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of South Dakota, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	\$9,695,500	4
2. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	4,261,874	20
3. Larson Foundation	SD	IN	1,372,500	13
4. Dakota Charitable Foundation, Inc.	SD	IN	1,080,000	14
5. John T. Vucurevich Foundation	SD	IN	1,010,207	16
6. Citi Foundation	NY	OP	775,000	30
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	690,000	4
8. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	627,067	18
9. John D. & Edna Hofer Trust	SD	IN	589,035	5
10. The Wellmark Foundation	IA	CS	365,756	10
11. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	364,375	3
12. William Mibra Griffith and Bryne Smith Griffith Foundation, Inc.	SD	IN	339,219	5
13. The Sorenson Legacy Foundation	UT	IN	250,000	1
14. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	239,965	3
15. Casey Family Programs	WA	OP	213,000	2
16. Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation	SD	CM	212,946	13
17. Baron & Emilie Dow Home, Inc.	SD	IN	207,667	1
18. Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation	NM	IN	180,000	4
19. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	IN	150,000	1
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	138,000	1
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	133,000	4
22. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	124,802	4
23. Welk Family Foundation	SD	IN	115,000	3
24. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	106,300	1
25. Flora Family Foundation	CA	IN	100,000	2
26. Black Hills Corporation Foundation	SD	CS	100,000	6
27. Sheldon F. Reese Foundation	SD	IN	100,000	8
28. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	93,175	2
29. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	90,000	3
30. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	78,100	3
31. Research Corporation	AZ	OP	75,074	2
32. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	CM	75,000	1
33. Alcoa Foundation	PA	CS	60,000	1
34. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	55,000	2
35. Gannett Foundation, Inc.	VA	CS	51,000	3
36. MDU Resources Foundation	ND	CS	44,175	1
37. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	42,269	1
38. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	OP	40,000	3
39. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	36,750	1
40. The John Merck Fund	MA	IN	30,000	1
41. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	30,000	1
42. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	30,000	1
43. The Jeld-Wen Foundation	OR	CS	30,000	1
44. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	29,289	1
45. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	25,000	1
46. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	25,000	1
47. Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Inc.	IA	CS	25,000	1
48. The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	25,000	1
49. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	21,890	1
50. New York Life Foundation	NY	CS	16,300	1
Total			\$24,569,235	230

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.

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

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