

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

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Overture Foundation	WI	IN	\$37,647,722	30
2. Greater Milwaukee Foundation	WI	CM	13,422,336	362
3. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	12,672,011	128
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	11,656,536	8
5. Helen Bader Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	10,382,824	191
6. Tosa Foundation	CA	IN	9,331,954	4
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,152,027	17
8. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	CS	6,829,195	136
9. Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation	WI	IN	5,763,334	99
10. The Argosy Foundation	WI	IN	5,641,640	61
11. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	5,206,651	13
12. Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	5,179,847	32
13. SC Johnson Fund, Inc.	WI	CS	5,075,531	42
14. The Cudahy Foundation	WI	IN	4,384,405	13
15. Wisconsin Energy Corporation Foundation, Inc.	WI	CS	4,221,788	86
16. Siebert Lutheran Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	3,397,800	43
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	3,370,000	4
18. Managed Health Services, Inc.	WI	IN	2,861,078	74
19. Rath Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,717,129	9
20. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	2,570,000	2
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,161,140	12
22. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	2,026,910	60
23. Rockwell Automation Charitable Corp.	WI	CS	1,583,798	22
24. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	1,583,214	45
25. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,542,224	17
26. Krauss, Miller, Lutz Charitable Trust Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	1,500,000	1
27. NoVo Foundation	NY	IN	1,390,000	8
28. Madison Community Foundation	WI	CM	1,365,520	31
29. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,364,600	21
30. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,335,000	4
31. The Kern Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	1,271,447	21
32. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,236,566	5
33. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	900,000	6
34. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	875,000	2
35. The Grove Foundation	CA	IN	831,454	5
36. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	829,500	9
37. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	824,850	4
38. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	725,000	2
39. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	612,100	9
40. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	592,888	20
41. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	571,859	3
42. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	510,000	5
43. GE Foundation	CT	CS	483,754	3
44. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	429,350	5
45. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	425,000	1
46. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	414,000	4
47. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	400,000	4
48. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	396,000	19
49. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	IN	365,000	6
50. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	IN	362,897	2
Total			\$190,392,879	1,710

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.

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