

Top 50 Minnesota Foundations by Assets, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation Type ¹	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. The McKnight Foundation	IN	\$2,050,595,000	12/31/2005
2. Bush Foundation	IN	796,152,567	11/30/2005
3. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	IN	752,341,252	12/31/2005
4. The Minneapolis Foundation	CM	654,649,964	3/31/2006
5. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	CM	617,910,511	12/31/2005
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	IN	535,178,874	12/31/2005
7. Northwest Area Foundation	IN	483,308,560	3/31/2006
8. The Blandin Foundation	IN	423,323,009	12/31/2005
9. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	IN	195,463,283	12/31/2005
10. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	IN	152,877,801	12/31/2005
11. J.A. Wedum Foundation	IN	142,783,515	12/31/2004
12. WEM Foundation	IN	128,194,446	12/31/2005
13. Alliss Educational Foundation	IN	104,489,840	12/31/2005
14. The Cargill Foundation	CS	100,283,183	12/31/2005
15. Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	99,570,423	12/31/2004
16. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	IN	93,426,655	12/31/2004
17. Jerome Foundation	IN	90,718,745	4/30/2006
18. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	IN	90,524,310	2/28/2006
19. The Andreas Foundation	IN	70,193,104	11/30/2005
20. Hardenbergh Foundation	IN	67,231,908	12/31/2005
21. The Curtis L. Carlson Foundation	IN	67,150,544	12/31/2003
22. Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	IN	61,236,731	12/31/2005
23. Mardag Foundation	IN	56,184,871	12/31/2005
24. Mithun Family Foundation	IN	53,411,182	12/31/2005
25. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	CS	52,818,986	12/31/2005
26. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation, Inc.	CS	51,702,519	12/31/2005
27. The Wasie Foundation	IN	49,509,288	12/31/2004
28. The Bayport Foundation of Andersen Corporation	CS	49,352,626	11/30/2005
29. Central Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	49,247,086	6/30/2005
30. The Barry Foundation	IN	48,590,664	12/31/2005
31. The Sabes Family Foundation	IN	46,174,815	12/31/2005
32. The Cafesjian Family Foundation, Inc.	IN	44,138,570	12/31/2004
33. Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation	CM	43,064,025	12/31/2005
34. Ted and Roberta Mann Foundation of Minnesota	IN	42,361,907	12/31/2004
35. West Central Initiative	CM	40,401,138	6/30/2006
36. George Family Foundation	IN	39,770,736	12/31/2004
37. Ida C. Koran Trust	IN	39,764,035	12/31/2004
38. 3M Foundation	CS	39,137,320	12/31/2004
39. Ordean Foundation	IN	38,761,351	12/31/2005
40. Kopp Family Foundation	IN	38,352,000	12/31/2005
41. Edelstein Family Foundation	IN	38,283,822	12/31/2005
42. Carolyn Foundation	IN	37,628,786	12/31/2005
43. Carl and Eloise Pohlrad Family Foundation	IN	37,402,514	12/31/2005
44. Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NWMF)	CM	37,196,976	6/30/2005
45. The Douglass Brandenburg Family Foundation	IN	36,344,484	12/31/2005
46. Initiative Foundation	CM	36,309,311	6/30/2004
47. Dr. C. C. and Mabel L. Criss Memorial Foundation	IN	36,149,072	2/28/2006
48. Securian Foundation	CS	34,139,775	12/31/2004
49. Deluxe Corporation Foundation	CS	33,255,664	12/31/2004
50. Prospect Creek Foundation	IN	33,245,722	12/31/2004

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007.

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

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