

## Top 50 Minnesota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2004

Foundation Name	Foundation		Fiscal Date
	Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Giving <sup>2</sup>	
1. The McKnight Foundation	IN	\$85,842,022	12/31/2004
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	CM	41,788,667	3/31/2005
3. Bush Foundation	IN	31,047,370	11/30/2004
4. The Blandin Foundation	IN	30,006,595	12/31/2004
5. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	CM	27,990,733	12/31/2004
6. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	CS	20,879,669	12/31/2003
7. Andersen Foundation	IN	20,736,733	12/31/2004
8. General Mills Foundation	CS	20,199,900	5/31/2005
9. Otto Bremer Foundation	IN	18,803,901	12/31/2004
10. The Medtronic Foundation	CS	18,526,625	4/30/2005
11. 3M Foundation	CS	15,794,460	12/31/2003
12. Northwest Area Foundation	IN	12,891,126	3/31/2005
13. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	IN	10,676,325	12/31/2004
14. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	IN	9,842,056	12/31/2004
15. Target Foundation	CS	9,530,000	1/31/2004
16. Best Buy Children's Foundation	CS	8,919,959	3/1/2005
17. St. Paul Travelers Foundation	CS	7,777,739	12/31/2003
18. Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	7,755,831	12/31/2004
19. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	IN	7,448,720	12/31/2004
20. Garmar Foundation	IN	6,231,616	6/30/2004
21. The Cargill Foundation	CS	6,214,070	12/31/2004
22. Xcel Energy Foundation	CS	6,205,165	12/31/2003
23. Wood-Rill Foundation	IN	5,491,635	12/31/2004
24. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	IN	5,200,000	12/31/2004
25. WEM Foundation	IN	4,733,640	12/31/2004
26. The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience	IN	4,600,000	12/31/2003
27. St. Jude Medical Foundation	CS	4,566,490	12/31/2004
28. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	IN	4,145,035	12/31/2004
29. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	IN	4,040,836	12/31/2004
30. Pax Christi Foundation	IN	3,764,750	6/30/2004
31. The Vest Foundation	OP	3,472,700	12/31/2004
32. Ecolab Foundation	CS	3,280,757	12/31/2004
33. Thomas J. Petters Family Foundation	IN	3,221,246	12/31/2004
34. Jerome Foundation	IN	3,130,060	4/30/2005
35. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	IN	3,095,922	2/28/2005
36. Central Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	3,057,291	6/30/2004
37. Star Tribune Foundation	CS	3,000,000	12/31/2003
38. ADC Foundation	CS	2,701,558	10/31/2002
39. HRK Foundation	IN	2,418,400	12/31/2003
40. Dr. C. C. and Mabel L. Criss Memorial Foundation	IN	2,369,837	2/29/2004
41. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation, Inc.	CS	2,285,551	12/31/2004
42. Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund	IN	2,159,500	12/31/2004
43. The Curtis L. Carlson Foundation	IN	2,107,315	12/31/2003
44. Mardag Foundation	IN	2,062,455	12/31/2004
45. Ted and Roberta Mann Foundation of Minnesota	IN	2,025,545	12/31/2003
46. Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	IN	2,020,400	12/31/2004
47. Bemis Company Foundation	CS	2,013,969	12/31/2004
48. Deluxe Corporation Foundation	CS	1,999,989	12/31/2003
49. Oakleaf Foundation	IN	1,997,360	12/31/2004
50. Margaret Rivers Fund	IN	1,956,800	12/31/2004

Source: The Foundation Center.

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

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