

Top 50 North Dakota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2004

Foundation Name	Foundation		Fiscal Date
	Type ¹	Total Giving ²	
1. North Dakota Community Foundation	CM	\$1,489,666	12/31/2004
2. Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation	CM	1,324,498	12/31/2004
3. North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, Inc.	IN	969,839	12/31/2004
4. MDU Resources Foundation	CS	732,557	12/31/2002
5. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	IN	720,000	12/31/2003
6. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.	IN	608,650	12/31/2004
7. Dakota Foundation	IN	350,000	12/31/2004
8. Alex Stern Family Foundation	IN	340,408	12/31/2004
9. L. W. Huncke Foundation	IN	340,000	9/30/2004
10. Noel and Judith Fedje Foundation	IN	265,125	12/31/2004
11. North Dakota Eastern Star Home Corporation	IN	220,409	4/30/2005
12. Myra Foundation	IN	196,440	12/31/2004
13. Ward Charitable Trust	IN	137,000	11/30/2004
14. Devils Lake Area Foundation	CM	130,405	11/30/2003
15. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation	IN	111,000	7/31/2005
16. North Dakota Masonic Foundation	IN	101,508	6/30/2002
17. Gabriel J. Brown Trust Loan Fund	IN	85,500	3/31/2005
18. Forum Communications Foundation	IN	72,100	7/31/2004
19. Ralph Boone Charitable Foundation	IN	69,000	12/31/2004
20. Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region	CM	46,504	12/31/2003
21. Max & Anne Goldberg Foundation	IN	42,618	12/31/2004
22. Dr. Henry Hobert Ruger Trust	IN	40,000	12/31/2004
23. Minot Rotary Scholarship Foundation	IN	37,000	12/31/2004
24. Theodore H. Sedler Scholarship Fund	IN	36,593	12/31/2004
25. Leland Stenehjem Family Foundation	IN	32,380	12/31/2004
26. Plains Art Museum Foundation	IN	32,357	6/30/2004
27. John A. Kozel Charitable Trust	IN	31,350	12/31/2004
28. Vera Ellsworth & Bea Cox Charitable Trust	IN	25,862	12/31/2004
29. United Telephone Educational Foundation, Inc.	CS	19,400	12/31/2004
30. The Leonard Rydell Foundation	CS	19,308	12/31/2004
31. The Heart & Lung Clinic Foundation	IN	18,275	12/31/2004
32. Dawson Foundation	IN	17,850	12/31/2004
33. Vincent Gaffney Foundation	IN	16,623	6/30/2005
34. VFW Charitable Trust	IN	13,050	6/30/2005
35. Medina Community Services, Inc.	IN	13,000	12/31/2003
36. Maude M. Schuetze Foundation	OP	12,875	4/30/2005
37. Lucille Coghlan McCormick Memorial Trust	IN	12,800	12/31/2004
38. Sheridan County Memorial Educational Trust	IN	12,500	12/31/2002
39. Roy and Yvonne McNeil Scholarship Fund	OP	12,000	12/31/2003
40. Olger B. & Zoe E. Burtness Trust B	IN	11,087	3/31/2005
41. Edmund E. Toutges Trust	IN	11,083	12/31/2004
42. Minot Elks Lodge No. 1089 Charitable Foundation, Inc.	OP	11,039	3/31/2003
43. Harold & Dorothy Madson Foundation	IN	10,200	12/31/2004
44. Frank A. & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation	OP	9,500	9/30/2004
45. McKenzie County Education Trust	IN	9,000	12/31/2004
46. Helen R. Ernst Charitable Trust	IN	8,794	6/30/2005
47. Echo Mountain Good Neighbor Trust	OP	8,300	12/31/2003
48. Gerald C. Ryan and Suzanne H. Ryan Family Foundation	IN	8,107	12/31/2004
49. W. R. Haggart Foundation, Inc.	IN	7,100	12/31/2004
50. Fred and Clara Eckert Foundation for Children	OP	7,020	12/31/2002

Source: The Foundation Center.

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

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

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