

Top 50 North Dakota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation		Fiscal Date
	Type ¹	Total Giving ²	
1. North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, Inc.	IN	\$1,484,923	12/31/2005
2. Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation	CM	1,453,208	12/31/2005
3. MDU Resources Foundation	CS	1,241,789	12/31/2005
4. North Dakota Community Foundation	CM	992,422	12/31/2005
5. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	IN	840,000	12/31/2004
6. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.	IN	650,000	12/31/2005
7. Alex Stern Family Foundation	IN	553,230	12/31/2005
8. L. W. Huncke Foundation	IN	340,000	9/30/2004
9. Dakota Foundation	IN	285,000	12/31/2005
10. Noel and Judith Fedje Foundation	IN	271,650	12/31/2005
11. Ward Charitable Trust	IN	148,000	11/30/2005
12. Myra Foundation	IN	146,478	12/31/2005
13. Devils Lake Area Foundation	CM	140,389	11/30/2005
14. Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region	CM	131,662	12/31/2004
15. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation	IN	98,188	7/31/2006
16. Forum Communications Foundation	IN	77,000	7/31/2005
17. Ralph Boone Charitable Foundation	IN	75,000	12/31/2005
18. Elmer & Kaya Berg Foundation No. 2	IN	67,250	12/31/2005
19. John L. McCormick Memorial Trust	IN	64,700	12/31/2005
20. North Dakota Masonic Foundation	IN	63,831	6/30/2006
21. Plains Art Museum Foundation	IN	42,700	6/30/2005
22. Dawson Foundation	IN	42,646	12/31/2005
23. Dr. Henry Hobert Ruger Trust	IN	40,000	12/31/2005
24. Minot Rotary Scholarship Foundation	IN	35,000	12/31/2005
25. Theodore H. Sedler Scholarship Fund	IN	32,500	12/31/2005
26. Leland Stenehjem Family Foundation	IN	32,420	12/31/2005
27. Vera Ellsworth & Bea Cox Charitable Trust	IN	26,714	12/31/2005
28. John A. Kozel Charitable Trust	IN	26,450	12/31/2005
29. Vincent Gaffney Foundation	IN	25,251	6/30/2006
30. Vickers Foundation	IN	23,304	12/31/2005
31. United Telephone Educational Foundation, Inc.	CS	23,100	12/31/2005
32. Lakota Community Foundation	IN	22,500	12/31/2005
33. The Leonard Rydell Foundation	CS	16,679	12/31/2005
34. Harold & Dorothy Madson Foundation	IN	16,500	12/31/2005
35. Lucille Coghlan McCormick Memorial Trust	IN	14,800	12/31/2005
36. VFW Charitable Trust	IN	13,050	6/30/2005
37. Medina Community Services, Inc.	IN	13,000	12/31/2003
38. Maude M. Schuetze Foundation	OP	12,875	4/30/2005
39. Roy and Yvonne McNeil Scholarship Fund	OP	12,000	12/31/2005
40. Knute & Blenda Hagen Scholarship Trust	IN	11,800	12/31/2005
41. Olger B. & Zoe E. Burtness Trust B	IN	11,334	3/31/2006
42. Minot Elks Lodge No. 1089 Charitable Foundation, Inc.	OP	11,039	3/31/2003
43. Sheridan County Memorial Educational Trust	IN	11,000	12/31/2005
44. Walter and Barbara E. Reishus Pedersen Lutheran Foundation	IN	10,000	12/31/2005
45. Frank A. & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation	OP	9,500	9/30/2004
46. Edmund E. Toutges Trust	IN	9,209	12/31/2005
47. Helen R. Ernst Charitable Trust	IN	9,188	6/30/2006
48. McKenzie County Education Trust	IN	9,000	12/31/2005
49. The Halverson Family Foundation	IN	9,000	12/31/2005
50. John A. and Yvonne S. Cronquist Midway Scholarship Trust	IN	8,500	12/31/2005

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007.

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.