

Top 50 Minnesota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation		Fiscal Date
	Type ¹	Total Giving ²	
1. The McKnight Foundation	IN	\$93,482,513	12/31/2006
2. The Saint Paul Foundation	CM	40,308,538	12/31/2006
3. The Minneapolis Foundation	CM	38,288,228	3/31/2007
4. Bush Foundation	IN	31,916,283	11/30/2006
5. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	IN	29,204,717	12/31/2006
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	IN	26,346,326	12/31/2006
7. 3M Foundation	CS	20,961,996	12/31/2006
8. The Medtronic Foundation	CS	20,409,562	4/30/2006
9. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	CS	20,271,339	12/31/2005
10. General Mills Foundation	CS	20,200,005	5/31/2006
11. Northwest Area Foundation	IN	16,203,362	3/31/2006
12. WEM Foundation	IN	15,960,124	12/31/2006
13. The Blandin Foundation	IN	13,733,117	12/31/2006
14. Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	12,533,442	12/31/2006
15. Best Buy Children's Foundation	CS	11,274,679	2/28/2007
16. Target Foundation	CS	9,750,000	2/3/2007
17. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	IN	9,726,565	12/31/2006
18. Travelers Foundation	CS	8,168,286	12/31/2006
19. The Cargill Foundation	CS	7,438,820	12/31/2006
20. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	IN	7,395,358	12/31/2006
21. Xcel Energy Foundation	CS	6,769,835	12/31/2005
22. St. Jude Medical Foundation	CS	6,731,664	12/31/2006
23. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	IN	6,140,534	12/31/2006
24. United Health Foundation	CS	6,010,000	12/31/2005
25. Teddy Bear Park Foundation	OP	5,231,079	12/31/2006
26. Alliss Educational Foundation	IN	4,900,000	12/31/2006
27. Central Minnesota Community Foundation	CM	4,807,078	6/30/2006
28. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	IN	4,113,775	12/31/2005
29. The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience	IN	3,975,000	12/31/2005
30. American Biosystems Vest Foundation	OP	3,927,300	12/31/2006
31. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	IN	3,860,000	12/31/2005
32. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	IN	3,680,546	2/28/2007
33. Albert W. Cherne Foundation	IN	3,468,350	12/31/2006
34. Ecolab Foundation	CS	3,199,475	12/31/2006
35. HRK Foundation	IN	3,147,932	12/31/2006
36. The Curtis L. Carlson Foundation	IN	3,141,079	12/31/2005
37. Hardenbergh Foundation	IN	3,127,858	12/31/2006
38. Jerome Foundation	IN	3,121,341	4/30/2006
39. Star Tribune Foundation	CS	2,999,750	12/31/2005
40. St. Paul Travelers Connecticut Foundation, Inc.	CS	2,705,378	12/31/2006
41. RBC Dain Rauscher Foundation	CS	2,647,835	10/31/2006
42. Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	IN	2,603,000	12/31/2006
43. Rochester Area Foundation	CM	2,547,891	12/31/2006
44. Mardag Foundation	IN	2,537,655	12/31/2006
45. The Pentair Foundation	CS	2,486,438	12/31/2006
46. Cloverfields Foundation	IN	2,358,288	12/31/2006
47. Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Memorial Foundation	IN	2,353,758	2/28/2007
48. Pax Christi Foundation	IN	2,317,250	6/30/2006
49. George Family Foundation	IN	2,312,051	12/31/2006
50. Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation	CM	2,306,753	12/31/2006

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008.

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.