

Top 50 North Dakota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation Type ¹	Total Giving ²	Fiscal Date
1. MDU Resources Foundation	CS	\$1,729,918	12/31/2006
2. Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation	CM	1,713,191	12/31/2006
3. North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, Inc.	IN	1,639,329	12/31/2006
4. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	IN	1,161,580	12/31/2006
5. North Dakota Community Foundation	CM	1,095,788	12/31/2006
6. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.	IN	580,450	12/31/2006
7. Scheels All Sports Foundation	IN	519,500	12/31/2006
8. Alex Stern Family Foundation	IN	464,833	12/31/2006
9. L. W. Huncke Foundation	IN	418,276	9/30/2006
10. Noel and Judith Fedje Foundation	IN	303,675	12/31/2006
11. Dakota Foundation	IN	280,000	12/31/2006
12. Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region	CM	181,582	12/31/2006
13. Myra Foundation	IN	173,507	12/31/2006
14. Ward Charitable Trust	IN	156,000	11/30/2006
15. Devils Lake Area Foundation	CM	145,240	11/30/2006
16. John L. McCormick Memorial Trust	IN	119,200	12/31/2006
17. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation	IN	116,010	7/31/2007
18. Plains Art Museum Foundation	IN	97,952	6/30/2006
19. Forum Communications Foundation	IN	95,750	7/31/2006
20. Verhoek Family Foundation	IN	92,220	10/31/2006
21. Ralph Boone Charitable Foundation	IN	80,000	12/31/2006
22. Elmer & Kaya Berg Foundation No. 2	IN	67,250	12/31/2005
23. North Dakota Masonic Foundation	IN	63,831	6/30/2006
24. Theodore H. Sedler Scholarship Fund	IN	36,250	12/31/2006
25. Minot Rotary Scholarship Foundation	IN	35,000	12/31/2006
26. Leland Stenehjem Family Foundation	IN	34,000	12/31/2006
27. The Clairmont Family Foundation	IN	33,500	12/31/2006
28. Dr. Henry Hobert Ruger Trust	IN	29,333	12/31/2006
29. Hilda Long Animal Protection Trust	IN	29,233	12/31/2006
30. John A. Kozel Charitable Trust	IN	27,400	12/31/2006
31. Vera Ellsworth & Bea Cox Charitable Trust	IN	26,941	12/31/2006
32. The Leonard Rydell Foundation	CS	26,496	12/31/2006
33. Lakota Community Foundation	IN	25,250	12/31/2006
34. Vickers Foundation	IN	23,304	12/31/2005
35. United Telephone Educational Foundation, Inc.	CS	20,750	12/31/2006
36. Dawson Foundation	IN	18,477	12/31/2006
37. Maude M. Schuetze Foundation	OP	18,000	4/30/2007
38. Walter and Barbara E. Reishus Pedersen Lutheran Foundation	IN	16,000	12/31/2006
39. Minot Elks Lodge No. 1089 Charitable Foundation, Inc.	OP	15,536	3/31/2006
40. Harold & Dorothy Madson Foundation	IN	14,500	12/31/2006
41. VFW Charitable Trust	IN	13,850	6/30/2007
42. Lucille Coghlan McCormick Memorial Trust	IN	13,000	12/31/2006
43. Olger B. & Zoe E. Burtness Trust B	IN	12,599	3/31/2007
44. Vincent Gaffney Foundation	IN	12,183	6/30/2007
45. Roy and Yvonne McNeil Scholarship Fund	OP	12,000	12/31/2005
46. Knute & Blenda Hagen Scholarship Trust	IN	11,800	12/31/2005
47. Sheridan County Memorial Educational Trust	IN	11,000	12/31/2005
48. Edmund E. Toutges Trust	IN	10,690	12/31/2006
49. Frank A. & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation	OP	9,500	9/30/2004
50. Emmons County Sports Alumni, Inc.	IN	9,190	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.