

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Statistical Area, circa 1998*

| Foundation name | Foundation | | Total Dollars | |
|---|------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | State | Type ¹ | Awarded | No. of Grants |
| 1. The McKnight Foundation | MN | IN | \$30,021,400 | 287 |
| 2. The Bush Foundation | MN | IN | 13,170,179 | 101 |
| 3. Oakleaf Foundation | MN | IN | 11,065,000 | 12 |
| 4. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc. | MN | CM | 9,774,187 | 214 |
| 5. The Minneapolis Foundation | MN | CM | 7,805,056 | 262 |
| 6. Andersen Foundation | MN | IN | 7,042,448 | 48 |
| 7. General Mills Foundation | MN | CS | 6,709,619 | 186 |
| 8. Dayton Hudson Foundation | MN | CS | 6,246,456 | 133 |
| 9. The Cargill Foundation | MN | CS | 5,636,200 | 133 |
| 10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | IN | 5,372,504 | 18 |
| 11. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc. | MN | CS | 5,146,135 | 81 |
| 12. F. R. Bigelow Foundation | MN | IN | 4,433,085 | 83 |
| 13. Otto Bremer Foundation | MN | IN | 4,351,550 | 206 |
| 14. Norwest Foundation | MN | CS | 4,189,452 | 112 |
| 15. The Medtronic Foundation | MN | CS | 3,989,267 | 95 |
| 16. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | IN | 3,665,254 | 6 |
| 17. Honeywell Foundation | MN | CS | 3,323,900 | 97 |
| 18. The Blandin Foundation | MN | IN | 3,032,111 | 23 |
| 19. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation | MN | IN | 2,983,513 | 14 |
| 20. The Pillsbury Company Foundation | MN | CS | 2,825,023 | 72 |
| 21. Wood-Rill Foundation | MN | IN | 2,720,252 | 17 |
| 22. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation | MN | IN | 2,606,948 | 79 |
| 23. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | IN | 2,405,000 | 10 |
| 24. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | IN | 2,265,644 | 17 |
| 25. The Joyce Foundation | IL | IN | 2,250,539 | 10 |
| 26. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc. | WI | IN | 2,140,000 | 1 |
| 27. Star Tribune Foundation | MN | CS | 2,087,526 | 63 |
| 28. WEM Foundation | MN | IN | 2,037,500 | 17 |
| 29. The Emma B. Howe Memorial Foundation | MN | PC | 1,926,637 | 64 |
| 30. The Ford Foundation | NY | IN | 1,898,000 | 11 |
| 31. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | IN | 1,890,000 | 4 |
| 32. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | IN | 1,685,000 | 7 |
| 33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | IN | 1,650,000 | 2 |
| 34. Deluxe Corporation Foundation | MN | CS | 1,468,000 | 61 |
| 35. Bayport Foundation, Inc. | MN | IN | 1,422,000 | 29 |
| 36. HRK Foundation | MN | IN | 1,395,500 | 34 |
| 37. Ecolab Foundation | MN | CS | 1,394,501 | 42 |
| 38. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation | MN | IN | 1,331,557 | 52 |
| 39. Northwest Area Foundation | MN | IN | 1,291,943 | 13 |
| 40. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc. | MN | IN | 1,196,335 | 16 |
| 41. The Kresge Foundation | MI | IN | 1,175,000 | 3 |
| 42. The Merck Company Foundation | NJ | CS | 1,151,500 | 5 |
| 43. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | IN | 1,130,274 | 7 |
| 44. Carolyn Foundation | MN | IN | 1,096,050 | 38 |
| 45. Energy Foundation | CA | IN | 1,069,000 | 5 |
| 46. U S WEST Foundation | CO | CS | 987,485 | 24 |
| 47. The Pew Charitable Trusts | PA | IN | 900,000 | 3 |
| 48. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | IN | 831,556 | 10 |
| 49. Surdna Foundation, Inc. | NY | IN | 810,000 | 8 |
| 50. The Fluor Foundation | CA | CS | 758,019 | 5 |
| Total | | | \$187,754,105 | 2,840 |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the MSA. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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