

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Wisconsin, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Wisconsin	WI	\$11,267,879	99
2. Medical College of Wisconsin	WI	6,181,592	21
3. University of Wisconsin Foundation	WI	4,196,103	59
4. Encounter for Culture and Education	WI	3,425,000	1
5. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	WI	3,380,157	20
6. Marquette University	WI	3,295,783	37
7. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	WI	2,391,350	15
8. Alverno College	WI	2,059,923	14
9. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	2,017,000	15
10. EAA Aviation Foundation	WI	1,953,996	22
11. Wisconsin Conservatory of Music	WI	1,782,500	10
12. United Performing Arts Fund	WI	1,660,563	12
13. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	WI	1,374,877	11
14. Messmer High School	WI	1,291,200	5
15. Pettit National Ice Center	WI	1,254,401	4
16. Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin	WI	1,165,000	7
17. Family Foundation of North America	WI	1,058,523	5
18. Saint Johns Military Academy Foundation	WI	1,000,000	1
19. Milwaukee Jewish Home	WI	975,000	2
20. Milwaukee Jobs Initiative	WI	915,000	3
21. Sand County Foundation	WI	875,389	1
22. Lawrence University	WI	755,362	11
23. Sustainable Racine	WI	750,000	1
24. Kohler Arts Center	WI	700,000	1
25. Wisconsin Council on Children and Families	WI	660,000	2
26. Beloit College	WI	659,550	8
27. Cooperative Development Services Fund	WI	600,000	1
28. United Way, Racine Area	WI	574,750	3
29. Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council	WI	553,972	4
30. Wisconsin, State of	WI	535,142	2
31. Manitowoc Public Library	WI	525,000	3
32. Milwaukee Public Library Foundation	WI	490,000	6
33. North Central Technical College Foundation	WI	484,414	7
34. University of Wisconsin System	WI	469,500	5
35. Rethinking Schools	WI	469,120	2
36. Milwaukee Public Museum	WI	458,300	11
37. Carthage College	WI	443,000	4
38. Boy Scouts of America	WI	442,500	6
39. Discovery World: The James Lovell Museum of Science	WI	428,000	8
40. Nine to Five Working Women Education Fund	WI	425,000	2
41. U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship	WI	400,000	2
42. Skylight Opera Theater	WI	390,300	7
43. Milwaukee World Festival	WI	385,000	2
44. Saint Johns Military Academy	WI	375,000	3
45. Great Circus Parade Foundation	WI	375,000	3
46. Wisconsin Rural Development Center	WI	371,422	2
47. Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan	WI	370,100	5
48. Youth Leadership Academy	WI	366,000	8
49. Milwaukee Ballet Company	WI	363,000	6
50. Milwaukee Repertory Theater	WI	362,000	8
Total		\$67,702,668	497

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.