Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

	Foundation name	State	Foundation Type[1]	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1.	The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	$85,837,155	380
2.	The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	17,599,102	106
3.	The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	16,826,610	252
4.	Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	9,331,832	50
5.	Target Foundation	MN	CS	6,764,400	167
6.	General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	6,099,800	191
7.	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	6,011,661	91
8.	The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	5,630,094	148
9.	Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	5,495,062	215
10.	Norwest Foundation	MN	CS	5,468,071	114
11.	F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	5,452,909	86
12.	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	5,153,932	15
13.	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,060,295	135
14.	The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	4,844,583	110
15.	Honeywell Foundation	MN	CS	3,778,255	98
16.	The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	3,602,737	108
17.	Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,243,610	13
18.	The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,056,200	14
19.	The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,950,000	6
20.	The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	2,724,166	28
21.	Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	2,683,088	12
22.	Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	2,566,628	55
23.	The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	2,398,025	62
24.	The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,338,000	1
25.	Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	2,092,500	47
26.	Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,921,887	56
27.	Kansas Health Foundation	KS	IN	1,800,000	1
28.	W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,750,000	1
29.	The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,510,000	3
30.	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	1,355,141	7
31.	Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,340,810	52
32.	The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	1,315,000	1
33.	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,159,841	8
34.	WEM Foundation	MN	IN	1,155,000	19
35.	HRK Foundation	MN	IN	1,146,500	32
36.	Margaret Rivers Fund	MN	IN	1,051,500	38
37.	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,028,008	8
38.	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,024,670	4
39.	Deluxe Corporation Foundation	MN	CS	940,338	44
40.	Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	935,000	45
41.	U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	909,500	27
42.	American Express Foundation	NY	CS	886,000	2
43.	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	850,000	10
44.	Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	770,400	6
45.	The Fluor Foundation	CA	CS	765,945	5
46.	The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	750,000	2
47.	The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	730,625	5
48.	The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	670,416	1
49.	Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	553,800	6
50.	The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	551,115	2
	Total			**$243,880,211**	**2,889**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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 metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

[1]IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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