

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Iowa, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Iowa State University Foundation	Ames	IA	\$6,978,820	13
2. University of Iowa Foundation	Iowa City	IA	5,780,031	18
3. YMCA of Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids	IA	3,015,000	2
4. Council Bluffs, City of	Council Bluffs	IA	2,826,700	6
5. Iowa College Foundation	Des Moines	IA	2,230,200	11
6. Science Station	Cedar Rapids	IA	2,140,000	5
7. United Way of Central Iowa	Des Moines	IA	2,030,850	18
8. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	Council Bluffs	IA	1,843,178	1
9. Council Bluffs Library Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	1,517,696	3
10. Iowa Western Community College Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	1,500,000	1
11. University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	1,349,715	16
12. Iowa, State of	Des Moines	IA	1,273,821	2
13. Cedar Rapids, City of	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,250,000	1
14. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Des Moines	IA	1,228,650	7
15. United Way of the Quad Cities Area	Davenport	IA	935,967	4
16. University of Northern Iowa Foundation	Cedar Falls	IA	847,348	9
17. University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA	782,258	7
18. Iowa State University of Science and Technology	Ames	IA	775,550	25
19. Newton Area Foundation	Newton	IA	750,000	1
20. United Way of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	IA	667,929	8
21. Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa	Des Moines	IA	615,000	4
22. Reading Recovery Center of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	576,935	1
23. Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA	544,346	3
24. Loess Hills Area Education Agency	Council Bluffs	IA	520,174	1
25. Blank Childrens Hospital	Des Moines	IA	500,000	1
26. National Rivers Hall of Fame	Dubuque	IA	500,000	1
27. Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque	IA	500,000	1
28. Neighborhood Improvement Corporation	Des Moines	IA	500,000	1
29. African-American Historical and Cultural Museum	Waterloo	IA	500,000	1
30. Childrens Square USA and Childrens Center Medical and Dental Plan	Council Bluffs	IA	500,000	3
31. Iowa Hospital Education and Research Foundation	Des Moines	IA	465,362	1
32. Child and Family Policy Center	Des Moines	IA	465,000	5
33. Drake University	Des Moines	IA	452,494	8
34. Iowa Department of Human Services	Des Moines	IA	445,000	2
35. State University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	425,603	2
36. Camp Courageous of Iowa	Monticello	IA	375,000	1
37. Easter Seal Society of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	375,000	3
38. United Way, Cedar Valley	Waterloo	IA	349,000	3
39. Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	IA	337,000	6
40. Central College	Pella	IA	320,500	5
41. Iowa Public Television	Johnston	IA	312,055	3
42. Bremwood Lutheran Childrens Home	Waterloo	IA	310,000	3
43. Terrace Hill Foundation	Des Moines	IA	260,000	3
44. Salisbury House Foundation	Des Moines	IA	250,000	1
45. Wesley Retirement Services	Des Moines	IA	250,000	1
46. Newton Community School District	Newton	IA	250,000	1
47. Americas Agricultural-Industrial Heritage Landscape	Waterloo	IA	250,000	1
48. Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Des Moines	IA	238,000	1
49. Luther College	Decorah	IA	235,471	4
50. Community Housing Investment	Council Bluffs	IA	235,000	1
Total			\$51,580,653	230

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.