

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000\***

Foundation name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
		Type <sup>1</sup>		
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$64,558,520	343
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	22,984,701	114
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	13,769,784	277
4. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	13,293,600	27
5. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	10,696,063	1
6. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	9,358,602	83
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,952,194	18
8. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	8,818,500	51
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	7,999,978	1
10. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,280,552	215
11. Target Foundation	MN	CS	6,986,900	190
12. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,892,809	12
13. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	6,878,400	19
14. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	6,842,729	145
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	6,702,000	8
16. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	6,611,756	1
17. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	5,898,425	243
18. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,570,226	135
19. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	5,145,978	132
20. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	5,005,494	83
21. The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation	MN	CS	4,827,300	163
22. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	4,613,257	75
23. Honeywell Foundation	MN	CS	4,600,671	111
24. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	3,666,576	11
25. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,663,770	13
26. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	3,090,204	133
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,990,000	6
28. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,590,891	3
29. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,500,288	9
30. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,417,500	2
31. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,322,000	4
32. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,276,160	10
33. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	2,055,000	20
34. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	1,845,474	2
35. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,728,996	51
36. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	1,650,000	2
37. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,510,000	3
38. The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	1,460,011	32
39. Bayport Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,454,500	32
40. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,445,185	11
41. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	1,436,000	20
42. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	1,383,000	54
43. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,304,000	8
44. Deluxe Corporation Foundation	MN	CS	1,229,975	43
45. HRK Foundation	MN	IN	1,222,910	38
46. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,183,031	50
47. Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	1,124,500	27
48. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	1,075,000	2
49. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	1,070,000	18
50. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	1,000,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$294,983,410</b>	<b>3,052</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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).

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.