

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Michigan, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Skillman Foundation	MI	IN	\$42,317,325	82
2. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	37,036,963	53
3. Jay and Betty Van Andel Foundation	MI	IN	27,309,256	43
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	24,705,624	89
5. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	23,625,000	20
6. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	23,214,378	159
7. The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MI	IN	15,254,344	81
8. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	IN	15,169,000	60
9. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	13,390,078	201
10. Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan	MI	CM	11,416,920	223
11. McGregor Fund	MI	IN	11,104,000	61
12. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	10,713,225	89
13. Herrick Foundation	MI	IN	10,016,716	136
14. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	MI	IN	9,583,168	68
15. The Fremont Area Community Foundation	MI	CM	8,770,559	110
16. The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation	MI	IN	8,716,707	101
17. Hudson-Webber Foundation	MI	IN	8,242,500	44
18. The Meijer Foundation	MI	IN	7,851,873	5
19. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	CS	6,626,612	23
20. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,392,250	13
21. Wege Foundation	MI	IN	6,324,579	49
22. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	IN	5,772,500	42
23. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,508,626	1
24. Frey Foundation	MI	IN	4,837,840	75
25. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,782,528	42
26. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,383,500	10
27. Steelcase Foundation	MI	CS	4,291,886	55
28. NCC Charitable Foundation II	OH	IN	4,223,093	80
29. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,109,500	15
30. Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	4,099,233	59
31. Grand Rapids Community Foundation	MI	CM	4,009,203	49
32. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,820,250	14
33. The Carls Foundation	MI	IN	3,528,472	32
34. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,400,000	1
35. Pharmacia Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	3,351,717	33
36. Matilda R. Wilson Fund	MI	IN	3,223,500	54
37. Bank One Michigan Charitable Trust	MI	CS	3,095,165	77
38. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	3,067,780	21
39. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,002,400	9
40. Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	2,963,500	67
41. DTE Energy Foundation	MI	CS	2,806,308	85
42. Comerica Foundation	MI	CS	2,623,533	68
43. Kalamazoo Community Foundation	MI	CM	2,501,300	24
44. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	CM	2,343,413	5
45. Kellogg's Corporate Citizenship Fund	MI	CS	2,265,110	29
46. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	2,261,432	10
47. Whirlpool Foundation	MI	CS	2,105,859	12
48. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	2,046,620	8
49. Benson and Edith Ford Fund	MI	IN	1,850,833	25
50. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	IN	1,763,547	13
Total			\$425,819,725	2,725

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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