

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Nebraska, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Nebraska Foundation	Omaha	NE	\$9,468,862	19
2. Omaha, City of	Omaha	NE	4,670,757	21
3. Creighton University	Omaha	NE	4,024,271	20
4. Humane Society of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	3,822,247	6
5. College of Saint Mary	Omaha	NE	2,780,000	8
6. Omaha Botanical Center	Omaha	NE	2,705,170	4
7. United Way of the Midlands	Omaha	NE	2,478,785	22
8. University of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	2,137,669	17
9. Fontenelle Forest Association	Bellevue	NE	1,760,225	10
10. National Arbor Day Foundation	Lincoln	NE	1,238,669	3
11. Bellevue University	Bellevue	NE	1,148,000	7
12. Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	NE	1,038,410	9
13. Nebraska Department of Health	Lincoln	NE	799,104	1
14. Girls Inc. of Omaha	Omaha	NE	723,573	8
15. Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	NE	615,500	4
16. Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha	Omaha	NE	608,250	4
17. Strategic Air and Space Museum	Ashland	NE	595,000	5
18. Heritage-Joslyn Foundation	Omaha	NE	550,000	2
19. Dana College	Blair	NE	525,000	2
20. Grace University	Omaha	NE	507,175	1
21. Quality Living	Omaha	NE	470,179	2
22. Countryside Community Church	Omaha	NE	469,405	5
23. Omaha Children's Museum	Omaha	NE	467,500	6
24. Children's Hospital Foundation	Omaha	NE	446,216	3
25. Omaha 2000 Educational Foundation	Omaha	NE	435,000	6
26. Planned Parenthood of Omaha-Council Bluffs	Omaha	NE	428,879	5
27. All Our Kids	Omaha	NE	422,600	4
28. Metropolitan Community College Foundation	Omaha	NE	403,797	3
29. YMCA of Lincoln	Lincoln	NE	400,000	2
30. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Lincoln	NE	400,000	2
31. Center for Rural Affairs	Walthill	NE	385,000	5
32. Archdiocese of Omaha	Omaha	NE	366,250	2
33. National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church	Omaha	NE	350,000	1
34. Nebraska Food Bank Network	Omaha	NE	350,000	2
35. Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation	Omaha	NE	350,000	3
36. Chamber Foundation of Greater Omaha	Omaha	NE	320,000	6
37. Creighton Preparatory School	Omaha	NE	316,638	2
38. Experience Education	Omaha	NE	300,000	1
39. Hastings College	Hastings	NE	300,000	2
40. Second Chance Foundation	Omaha	NE	300,000	3
41. Hastings College Foundation	Hastings	NE	297,450	4
42. Boy Scouts of America	Omaha	NE	287,564	7
43. Western Heritage Museum	Omaha	NE	272,574	5
44. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Omaha	NE	262,000	5
45. Theaters of the Midlands	Omaha	NE	259,260	1
46. YWCA of Grand Island	Grand Island	NE	250,000	1
47. Discalced Carmelite Nuns	Valparaiso	NE	250,000	1
48. Norfolk Arts Center	Norfolk	NE	250,000	2
49. Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	Omaha	NE	250,000	7
50. Salvation Army of Omaha	Omaha	NE	247,050	6
Total			\$47,198,352	245

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.