

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$60,495,550	409
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	20,635,414	128
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	16,105,490	325
4. Target Foundation	MN	CS	12,407,364	96
5. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	12,194,180	79
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	10,685,446	414
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	9,120,466	14
8. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	9,106,100	56
9. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,926,426	186
10. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	6,827,667	77
11. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,601,826	174
12. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	6,000,000	21
13. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	5,974,025	107
14. Kopp Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,790,450	17
15. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	5,727,710	126
16. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,624,431	41
17. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	5,514,089	10
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	5,494,763	30
19. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,353,745	56
20. Honeywell Foundation	NJ	CS	5,228,913	68
21. Hiawatha Education Foundation	MN	IN	5,178,987	14
22. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	5,150,110	112
23. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	5,124,000	3
24. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,713,765	155
25. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,222,928	2
26. The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation	MN	CS	4,220,400	148
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,175,000	9
28. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	4,140,000	14
29. Lee R. Anderson Family Foundation	FL	IN	3,268,798	5
30. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,981,500	12
31. HRK Foundation	MN	IN	2,765,986	56
32. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	2,700,000	4
33. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	2,486,000	6
34. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	2,482,669	7
35. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	2,477,241	2
36. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,474,000	8
37. Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	2,417,500	42
38. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,324,209	9
39. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	2,321,100	63
40. ADC Foundation	MN	CS	2,222,104	45
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,000,500	6
42. The David Geffen Foundation	CA	IN	2,000,000	1
43. Minnesota Foundation	MN	CM	1,917,895	27
44. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,783,848	6
45. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,694,220	13
46. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,673,800	8
47. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,590,000	5
48. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,566,596	3
49. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,520,000	1
50. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,510,000	19
Total			\$307,917,211	3,239

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.