

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Iowa, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Council Bluffs Community Betterment Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	\$25,982,895	3
2. Council Bluffs, City of	Council Bluffs	IA	7,695,157	6
3. Iowa State University Foundation	Ames	IA	6,566,578	30
4. Williamsburg Community Recreation Foundation	Williamsburg	IA	5,179,500	1
5. University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	2,755,268	18
6. United Way of Central Iowa	Des Moines	IA	2,363,325	28
7. Simpson College	Indianola	IA	2,088,966	4
8. Dordt College	Sioux Center	IA	2,060,000	3
9. Northwestern College	Orange City	IA	2,050,000	2
10. Wartburg College	Waverly	IA	2,049,352	2
11. United Way of the Quad Cities Area	Davenport	IA	1,729,922	7
12. Iowa State University	Ames	IA	1,666,534	18
13. Williamsburg Community School District Foundation	Williamsburg	IA	1,630,721	3
14. Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,630,000	2
15. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	Council Bluffs	IA	1,469,579	4
16. Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA	1,424,162	6
17. United Way of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,276,594	7
18. Child and Family Policy Center	Des Moines	IA	1,267,200	6
19. Iowa School for the Deaf Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	1,245,825	2
20. University of Iowa Foundation	Iowa City	IA	1,179,270	18
21. American Red Cross	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,120,000	3
22. Williamsburg Retirement Community	Williamsburg	IA	1,015,000	1
23. Council Bluffs Senior Citizens Center	Council Bluffs	IA	950,000	1
24. Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home	Waverly	IA	901,240	2
25. American Lung Association of Illinois-Iowa	Des Moines	IA	752,100	1
26. Iowa Department of Public Health	Des Moines	IA	700,000	1
27. Luther College	Decorah	IA	651,000	5
28. United Way, Cedar Valley	Waterloo	IA	650,000	3
29. Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids	IA	645,250	4
30. Bridges of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	640,000	14
31. African-American Heritage Foundation	Cedar Rapids	IA	635,000	3
32. Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	Davenport	IA	625,000	2
33. YWCA of Rock Island	Davenport	IA	600,000	1
34. River Action	Davenport	IA	560,000	1
35. Loess Hills Area Education Agency	Council Bluffs	IA	518,085	1
36. Drake University	Des Moines	IA	504,337	10
37. Tanager Place	Cedar Rapids	IA	500,000	1
38. University of Northern Iowa Foundation	Cedar Falls	IA	500,000	11
39. Minden, City of	Minden	IA	350,000	1
40. Oakland, City of	Oakland	IA	350,000	1
41. Des Moines Higher Education Center	Des Moines	IA	350,000	3
42. YMCA, Camp Foster	Spirit Lake	IA	325,000	2
43. Abilities Fund	Centerville	IA	305,000	1
44. Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque	IA	300,000	1
45. Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)	Marshalltown	IA	300,000	1
46. Soil and Water Conservation Society	Ankeny	IA	268,396	1
47. Convalescent Home for Children	Johnston	IA	260,000	2
48. Underwood Memorial Building Association	Underwood	IA	250,000	1
49. Iowans for the Prevention of Gun Violence	Cedar Rapids	IA	250,000	1
50. Lakes Art Center	Okoboji	IA	246,672	5
Total			\$89,332,928	255

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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