

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	No. of
		Type ¹	Awarded	Grants
1. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	\$28,626,066	463
2. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	27,016,800	207
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	14,296,286	293
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	13,983,409	98
5. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	13,006,662	244
6. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	12,312,655	70
7. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	10,978,592	110
8. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	9,775,011	331
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	9,000,000	4
10. Target Foundation	MN	CS	8,242,000	140
11. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	6,704,000	112
12. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,782,820	166
13. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,482,238	64
14. St. Paul Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	5,011,950	170
15. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	3,991,000	2
16. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	3,888,000	33
17. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	3,887,478	15
18. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	3,780,388	113
19. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,440,714	13
20. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,714,203	48
21. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,280,593	70
22. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	1,676,000	12
23. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,649,600	41
24. Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	1,628,372	37
25. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,575,000	8
26. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	1,435,000	7
27. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	1,430,000	8
28. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,346,753	5
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,340,000	3
30. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,276,000	5
31. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,271,925	10
32. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	1,250,000	1
33. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,233,000	10
34. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,158,725	3
35. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,042,000	1
36. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	953,900	10
37. Alpha & Omega Family Foundation	SD	IN	933,500	3
38. Honeywell International Foundation	NJ	CS	922,000	35
39. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	895,000	9
40. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	747,287	7
41. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	671,567	9
42. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	662,356	2
43. Guidant Foundation	IN	CS	659,686	26
44. Gerald Rauenhorst Family Foundation	SD	IN	637,000	5
45. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	632,500	1
46. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	625,000	1
47. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	555,106	7
48. The Nathan Cummings Foundation	NY	IN	550,000	3
49. Nuclear Threat Initiative, Inc.	DC	OP	500,000	1
50. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	475,000	8
Total			\$223,933,142	3,044

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 U.S. larger private and community 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).

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

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