

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	\$29,371,066	490
2. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	28,292,800	228
3. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	16,709,867	118
4. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	14,928,550	311
5. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	13,199,795	432
6. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	13,036,662	247
7. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	12,482,655	65
8. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	11,129,355	2
9. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	11,099,132	118
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	9,000,000	4
11. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	8,433,320	173
12. Target Foundation	MN	CS	8,262,000	141
13. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	7,168,785	113
14. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	6,249,000	34
15. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,482,238	64
16. St. Paul Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	5,046,950	173
17. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	5,000,000	21
18. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,846,000	2
19. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,720,975	144
20. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,517,870	21
21. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	4,378,900	43
22. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	3,991,000	2
23. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	IN	3,072,600	2
24. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	2,924,961	3
25. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	2,858,650	2
26. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,801,319	53
27. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,411,274	74
28. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,221,000	3
29. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	1,884,000	15
30. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,800,000	10
31. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,799,429	7
32. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,775,165	7
33. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,733,100	44
34. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,724,319	2
35. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,696,315	2
36. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,658,000	14
37. Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	1,628,372	37
38. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,555,200	2
39. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	1,465,000	8
40. Beldon Fund	NY	IN	1,430,000	8
41. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,340,000	3
42. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,325,000	6
43. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	1,250,000	1
44. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	1,205,824	2
45. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,158,725	3
46. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,060,000	2
47. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
48. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	978,000	2
49. Alpha & Omega Family Foundation	SD	IN	943,500	4
50. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	935,000	9
Total			\$274,981,673	3,272

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

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