

**Top U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Dakota, circa 2003\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>Foundation State</b>	<b>Foundation Type<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	\$3,140,497	18
2. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	2,749,487	72
3. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	713,000	4
4. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.	ND	IN	502,750	10
5. Alex Stern Family Foundation	ND	IN	220,000	13
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	195,000	3
7. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	140,000	2
8. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	104,422	7
9. MDU Resources Foundation	ND	CS	103,500	7
10. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	86,000	3
11. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	75,000	4
12. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	75,000	1
13. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	70,500	3
14. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	67,500	5
15. The Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	65,278	3
16. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	65,000	1
17. S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation	CA	IN	50,000	1
18. The R. B. Nordick Foundation	ND	IN	46,000	2
19. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	45,000	1
20. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	40,000	2
21. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	40,000	1
22. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	30,000	2
23. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	30,000	3
24. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	26,700	1
25. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	25,000	1
26. L. W. Huncke Foundation	ND	IN	25,000	2
27. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	24,605	1
28. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	20,000	2
29. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN	20,000	2
30. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	14,153	1
31. Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.	VT	CS	13,900	1
32. Koch Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	10,000	1
33. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	CS	10,000	1
34. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	10,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8,853,292</b>	<b>182</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

Note: The above list includes all foundations in the sample giving to the state.

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