

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Iowa, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Council Bluffs Community Betterment Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	\$5,006,033	3
2. Iowa State University	Ames	IA	4,972,428	19
3. University of Iowa Foundation	Iowa City	IA	4,663,107	14
4. Iowa State University Foundation	Ames	IA	3,280,834	36
5. University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	2,273,300	18
6. Science Center of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	2,179,828	9
7. Council Bluffs, City of	Council Bluffs	IA	2,142,625	5
8. United Way of Central Iowa	Des Moines	IA	1,964,165	21
9. Bridges of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	1,906,197	12
10. United Way of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,622,979	11
11. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Des Moines	IA	1,421,400	7
12. Forest City, City of	Forest City	IA	1,093,937	8
13. Orpheum Theater Preservation Project	Sioux City	IA	1,020,000	2
14. United Way of the Quad Cities Area	Davenport	IA	938,035	7
15. Iowa College Foundation	Des Moines	IA	880,250	12
16. Child and Family Policy Center	Des Moines	IA	879,056	6
17. Iowa School for the Deaf Foundation	Council Bluffs	IA	863,487	2
18. Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra Association	Cedar Rapids	IA	821,500	5
19. Loess Hills Area Education Agency	Council Bluffs	IA	779,085	3
20. University of Northern Iowa Foundation	Cedar Falls	IA	751,212	9
21. Iowa Caregivers Foundation	Des Moines	IA	728,000	1
22. C B Landscape Trust	Council Bluffs	IA	701,323	1
23. Waldorf College	Forest City	IA	646,725	3
24. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	Council Bluffs	IA	633,772	3
25. Muscatine Community School District	Muscatine	IA	522,000	3
26. Morningside College	Sioux City	IA	520,000	2
27. Drake University	Des Moines	IA	445,000	11
28. Public Library of Des Moines Foundation	Des Moines	IA	420,000	2
29. Luther College	Decorah	IA	391,500	2
30. Hillcrest Family Services	Dubuque	IA	350,000	2
31. Muscatine County Conservation Board	Muscatine	IA	350,000	2
32. Partners in Economic Progress	Des Moines	IA	345,000	7
33. Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	IA	335,000	4
34. United Way, Cedar Valley	Waterloo	IA	320,000	1
35. Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation	Des Moines	IA	314,375	8
36. Polk County Housing Trust Fund	Des Moines	IA	305,000	5
37. Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Des Moines	IA	290,000	3
38. Central College	Pella	IA	270,000	3
39. Des Moines Public Schools	Des Moines	IA	265,994	3
40. YMCA, Scott County Family	Davenport	IA	261,000	3
41. Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA	260,541	5
42. Senior Resources	Muscatine	IA	250,000	1
43. State University of Iowa Foundation	Iowa City	IA	246,306	4
44. Grand View College	Des Moines	IA	245,000	7
45. Institute for Social and Economic Development	Iowa City	IA	244,084	6
46. Community Housing Investment	Council Bluffs	IA	240,000	2
47. Iowa Health Foundation	Des Moines	IA	235,660	5
48. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Siouxland	Sioux City	IA	235,000	2
49. Iowa Policy Project	Mount Vernon	IA	224,889	2
50. Family Resources	Davenport	IA	220,000	2
Total			\$50,275,627	314

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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