

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Nebraska Foundation	Lincoln	NE	\$9,876,851	11
2. Omaha, City of	Omaha	NE	5,197,894	3
3. Omaha Performing Arts Society	Omaha	NE	3,250,000	4
4. Creighton University	Omaha	NE	2,916,835	16
5. Childrens Hospital Foundation	Omaha	NE	2,597,500	6
6. Bellevue Public Schools Foundation	Bellevue	NE	2,465,047	1
7. Donors Trust	Omaha	NE	2,050,000	3
8. United Way of the Midlands	Omaha	NE	1,738,245	19
9. Omaha Zoological Society	Omaha	NE	1,572,225	4
10. Bellevue University	Bellevue	NE	1,375,000	7
11. Nebraska Conference of the United Church of Christ	Lincoln	NE	1,315,682	1
12. Omaha Zoo Foundation	Omaha	NE	1,275,000	5
13. University of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	1,228,100	14
14. Dana College	Blair	NE	1,150,000	5
15. National Arbor Day Foundation	Lincoln	NE	1,028,939	2
16. Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation	Omaha	NE	885,000	2
17. Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center	Grand Island	NE	850,000	1
18. Educare of Omaha	Omaha	NE	734,000	4
19. Omaha Community Playhouse	Omaha	NE	685,018	15
20. College of Saint Mary	Omaha	NE	660,000	8
21. Hastings College	Hastings	NE	655,000	5
22. Community Alliance	Omaha	NE	625,000	3
23. University of Nebraska Foundation	Omaha	NE	572,000	7
24. All Our Kids	Omaha	NE	550,000	3
25. Catholic Bishop of Lincoln	Lincoln	NE	533,961	4
26. Barth Syndrome Foundation	Lincoln	NE	525,000	2
27. Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	NE	520,350	8
28. Boy Scouts of America	Lincoln	NE	500,000	1
29. Center for Rural Affairs	Lyons	NE	480,000	5
30. Opera Omaha	Omaha	NE	449,683	6
31. Nature Conservancy	Omaha	NE	400,000	3
32. Heartland Family Service	Omaha	NE	382,000	7
33. Omaha Symphony Association	Omaha	NE	341,925	7
34. Childrens Home Society of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	335,000	2
35. Nebraska Methodist Hospital Foundation	Omaha	NE	325,000	2
36. Omaha Hearing School	Omaha	NE	304,164	4
37. Quality Living	Omaha	NE	300,000	1
38. Pierce Public Library	Pierce	NE	300,000	1
39. YMCA, Blair Family	Blair	NE	300,000	2
40. Yanney Heritage Park Foundation	Kearney	NE	300,000	2
41. New Community Development Corporation	Omaha	NE	300,000	2
42. Crane Meadows Nature Center	Wood River	NE	293,000	2
43. Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation	Walthill	NE	285,000	2
44. York College	York	NE	283,000	1
45. Chamber Foundation, Greater Omaha	Omaha	NE	280,000	6
46. Omaha Botanical Center	Omaha	NE	266,667	2
47. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Lincoln	NE	265,000	2
48. Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation	Omaha	NE	260,700	11
49. Wayne, City of	Wayne	NE	250,000	1
50. Native American Public Telecommunications	Lincoln	NE	250,000	1
Total			\$54,283,786	236

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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