

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2004\***

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$42,423,921	326
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	26,825,012	515
3. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	16,180,817	118
4. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	15,786,511	292
5. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	14,639,450	77
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	13,421,174	425
7. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	12,916,516	72
8. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	12,534,008	275
9. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	9,628,512	105
10. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,426,745	161
11. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	8,750,000	9
12. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	7,990,518	124
13. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	6,168,330	63
14. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	IN	5,460,720	1
15. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	5,248,860	16
16. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	5,152,000	10
17. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,913,942	137
18. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,846,548	2
19. Inavale Foundation, Inc.	MA	IN	4,140,800	2
20. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	4,044,586	4
21. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	3,449,053	51
22. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	3,079,524	16
23. Pax Christi Foundation	MN	IN	2,664,750	44
24. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,659,792	58
25. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	2,649,066	27
26. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	2,586,723	13
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,586,250	14
28. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	2,579,837	3
29. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,480,100	9
30. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	2,269,588	42
31. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,125,155	24
32. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,086,477	75
33. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,988,043	8
34. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,929,750	2
35. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,663,077	11
36. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	1,600,000	5
37. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,328,270	3
38. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	1,296,786	6
39. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NJ	CS	1,281,037	6
40. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	1,205,000	6
41. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,202,070	35
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,152,952	3
43. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,124,909	4
44. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	1,115,000	3
45. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	1,050,000	2
46. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,000,000	1
47. AXA Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	967,000	8
48. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	957,500	5
49. North Fork Foundation	NY	CS	956,250	2
50. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	873,129	11
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$284,406,058</b>	<b>3,231</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

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