

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Milwaukee, WI, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	\$4,838,247	27
2. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	Milwaukee	WI	3,672,500	7
3. Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI	3,554,750	4
4. Marquette University	Milwaukee	WI	2,972,216	34
5. Childrens Hospital and Health System Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	2,370,565	8
6. United Performing Arts Fund	Milwaukee	WI	2,179,755	13
7. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	Milwaukee	WI	2,090,425	11
8. Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	1,677,977	16
9. Pier Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	1,652,800	3
10. Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee	WI	1,589,692	10
11. Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee	WI	1,579,331	11
12. Zoological Society of Milwaukee County	Milwaukee	WI	1,539,049	9
13. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,532,755	15
14. Saint Francis Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,500,000	3
15. American Education Reform Council	Milwaukee	WI	1,487,000	3
16. Milwaukee Center for Independence	Milwaukee	WI	1,255,000	10
17. Encounter for Culture and Education	Milwaukee	WI	1,175,000	1
18. Alliance for Children and Families	Milwaukee	WI	1,108,422	7
19. Bradley Technology and Trade School Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,100,000	4
20. Milwaukee Youth Arts Center	Milwaukee	WI	1,035,000	8
21. Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership	Milwaukee	WI	978,629	3
22. Pabst Theater Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	960,245	1
23. Milwaukee County Department on Aging	Milwaukee	WI	960,000	3
24. Community Child Care Support Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	923,761	1
25. Alverno College	Milwaukee	WI	851,200	8
26. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	Milwaukee	WI	762,000	17
27. Next Door Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	722,150	8
28. Nine to Five Working Women Education Fund	Milwaukee	WI	715,330	9
29. YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	666,990	13
30. University of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	556,439	9
31. Milwaukee Public Museum	Milwaukee	WI	555,325	9
32. ACTS Community Development Corporation	Milwaukee	WI	517,229	3
33. Riveredge Nature Center	Milwaukee	WI	512,750	2
34. YWCA of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	507,500	9
35. Great Circus Parade	Milwaukee	WI	500,000	5
36. Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	487,469	6
37. Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities	Milwaukee	WI	485,691	4
38. Safe and Sound	Milwaukee	WI	471,750	6
39. Milwaukee Repertory Theater	Milwaukee	WI	465,000	5
40. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	453,766	13
41. Milwaukee Public Schools	Milwaukee	WI	439,330	21
42. Wisconsin Policy Research Institute	Mequon	WI	412,500	2
43. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Greater Milwaukee Synod	Milwaukee	WI	405,000	7
44. Aurora Health Care	Milwaukee	WI	398,851	1
45. Greater Milwaukee Committee for Community Development	Milwaukee	WI	388,000	6
46. Pettit National Ice Center	Milwaukee	WI	350,000	2
47. School Choice Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	350,000	2
48. Institute for Wisconsin's Future	Milwaukee	WI	300,000	1
49. Saint Ann Center for Intergenerational Care	Milwaukee	WI	300,000	2
50. Urban League of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	300,000	5
Total			\$56,607,389	387

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 and the top ten foundations in each state). 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. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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