

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Michigan, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	\$37,773,607	180
2. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	Detroit	MI	13,970,000	9
3. Ave Maria College	Ypsilanti	MI	13,265,500	3
4. Van Andel Institute	Grand Rapids	MI	12,086,571	2
5. United Way for Southeastern Michigan	Detroit	MI	11,311,858	33
6. Grand Rapids Art Museum	Grand Rapids	MI	9,583,802	41
7. Calvin College	Grand Rapids	MI	9,465,621	14
8. Ave Maria School of Law	Ann Arbor	MI	8,338,828	2
9. Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	7,086,048	53
10. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	Grand Rapids	MI	6,995,238	25
11. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History	Detroit	MI	6,415,193	19
12. Thompson Educational Foundation	Plymouth	MI	5,500,000	2
13. Wayne State University	Detroit	MI	5,126,270	26
14. YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit	Detroit	MI	5,065,000	9
15. Grand Action Foundation	Grand Rapids	MI	4,743,332	15
16. Hope College	Holland	MI	4,738,633	17
17. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Detroit	MI	4,540,000	7
18. United Way of Genesee County	Flint	MI	4,434,339	11
19. Focus: Hope	Detroit	MI	4,384,800	15
20. Edison Institute	Dearborn	MI	4,189,750	11
21. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	Detroit	MI	3,776,950	26
22. Saint Marys Mercy Medical Center	Grand Rapids	MI	3,635,000	20
23. Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo	MI	3,535,000	15
24. Detroit Youth Foundation	Detroit	MI	3,341,000	4
25. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	Detroit	MI	3,200,900	8
26. Detroit Zoological Society	Royal Oak	MI	2,911,600	15
27. Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)	Dearborn	MI	2,857,630	19
28. Flint Cultural Center Corporation	Flint	MI	2,675,040	6
29. Calvin Theological Seminary	Grand Rapids	MI	2,635,755	5
30. Christian Family Foundation	Adrian	MI	2,597,000	1
31. Gospel Communications International	Muskegon	MI	2,449,925	6
32. Greater Downtown Partnership	Detroit	MI	2,423,750	8
33. Detroit Institute of Arts	Detroit	MI	2,377,836	12
34. Blodgett Butterworth Health Care Foundation	Grand Rapids	MI	2,366,850	15
35. Michigan Public Health Institute	Okemos	MI	2,286,973	1
36. New Detroit	Detroit	MI	2,234,000	12
37. Grand Rapids Symphony	Grand Rapids	MI	2,126,155	18
38. University Cultural Center Association	Detroit	MI	2,084,500	9
39. Henry Ford Health System	Detroit	MI	2,060,698	12
40. Herrick Memorial Hospital Foundation	Tecumseh	MI	2,000,000	1
41. Council of Michigan Foundations	Grand Haven	MI	1,990,057	23
42. Michigan Opera Theater	Detroit	MI	1,965,250	27
43. Detroit Science Center	Detroit	MI	1,875,817	18
44. Mayors Time	Detroit	MI	1,839,079	2
45. Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	Traverse City	MI	1,819,000	6
46. Grand Valley University Foundation	Grand Rapids	MI	1,813,000	4
47. Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI	1,787,618	13
48. Beaumont Foundation	Southfield	MI	1,750,515	4
49. Cereal City Development Corporation	Battle Creek	MI	1,750,000	1
50. Little Traverse Conservancy	Harbor Springs	MI	1,663,869	9
Total			\$250,845,157	814

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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