

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Scholarship America	Saint Peter	MN	\$30,629,756	111
2. United Way, Greater Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	14,365,678	74
3. Mayo Foundation	Rochester	MN	9,539,720	21
4. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	Minneapolis	MN	7,712,047	23
5. University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	7,616,958	58
6. Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	MN	6,490,200	35
7. Carleton College	Northfield	MN	6,037,600	16
8. University of Minnesota Foundation	Minneapolis	MN	5,144,722	38
9. Minnesota Public Radio	Saint Paul	MN	4,245,400	29
10. Greater Minnesota Housing Fund	Saint Paul	MN	4,125,000	3
11. Croixdale	Bayport	MN	3,700,000	2
12. Guthrie Theater Foundation	Minneapolis	MN	3,668,500	31
13. Minnesota, State of	Saint Paul	MN	3,540,000	3
14. Saint Paul Public Schools	Saint Paul	MN	3,410,478	6
15. Childrens Theater Company and School	Minneapolis	MN	3,208,500	19
16. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	Saint Paul	MN	2,992,040	18
17. Search Institute	Minneapolis	MN	2,895,635	10
18. Project for Pride in Living	Minneapolis	MN	2,705,000	22
19. Ramsey Action Programs	Saint Paul	MN	2,655,000	2
20. Minneapolis Public Library, Friends of the	Minneapolis	MN	2,607,500	23
21. Minnesota Diversified Industries	Saint Paul	MN	2,525,000	2
22. Neighborhood House	Saint Paul	MN	2,525,000	12
23. Minnesota Medical Foundation	Minneapolis	MN	2,513,686	6
24. Minneapolis Public Library	Minneapolis	MN	2,445,000	7
25. Public Radio International	Minneapolis	MN	2,391,750	14
26. Boy Scouts of America	Saint Paul	MN	2,367,200	10
27. Guthrie Theater	Minneapolis	MN	2,013,000	7
28. Payne-Lake Community Partners	Saint Paul	MN	2,000,000	1
29. Blake School	Hopkins	MN	1,860,000	9
30. Four-H Foundation, Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	1,775,000	4
31. Achieve Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	1,711,078	10
32. Minnesota Orchestral Association	Minneapolis	MN	1,668,000	28
33. Saint Olaf College	Northfield	MN	1,548,759	17
34. People, Incorporated	Saint Paul	MN	1,540,000	8
35. Independent School District No. 317	Deer River	MN	1,535,000	1
36. Macalester College	Saint Paul	MN	1,530,769	14
37. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	Saint Paul	MN	1,524,950	20
38. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	1,488,000	12
39. Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy	Saint Paul	MN	1,385,577	9
40. Minnesota Housing Partnership	Saint Paul	MN	1,350,000	5
41. Minnesota Opera Company	Minneapolis	MN	1,319,500	14
42. Salvation Army of Saint Paul	Saint Paul	MN	1,319,030	2
43. Urban Ventures Leadership Foundation	Minneapolis	MN	1,316,000	11
44. National Youth Leadership Council	Saint Paul	MN	1,250,000	1
45. Gillette Childrens Specialty Healthcare	Saint Paul	MN	1,230,000	1
46. Minnesota Historical Society	Saint Paul	MN	1,217,300	9
47. WEM 2000 Foundation	Wayzata	MN	1,204,223	1
48. Childrens Hospitals and Clinics Foundation	Roseville	MN	1,140,000	2
49. Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	Chanhassen	MN	1,092,000	5
50. Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Saint Paul	MN	1,037,260	14
Total			\$177,112,816	800

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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