

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Iowa, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Council Bluffs, City of	Council Bluffs	IA	\$9,900,993	12
2. University of Iowa Foundation	Iowa City	IA	5,729,316	18
3. Figge Art Museum	Davenport	IA	5,031,922	3
4. University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	4,646,361	25
5. United Way of Central Iowa	Des Moines	IA	3,623,539	21
6. Cornell College	Mount Vernon	IA	3,059,900	3
7. Mercy Medical Center	Cedar Rapids	IA	3,020,000	3
8. Iowa Public Television	Johnston	IA	1,952,499	2
9. United Way of East Central Iowa	Cedar Rapids	IA	1,951,159	12
10. Iowa State University Foundation	Ames	IA	1,704,187	23
11. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Des Moines	IA	1,150,000	6
12. Waldorf College	Forest City	IA	1,106,063	6
13. Iowa State University	Ames	IA	1,034,137	17
14. Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors	Council Bluffs	IA	1,000,000	1
15. Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	IA	901,000	8
16. United Way of the Quad Cities Area	Davenport	IA	879,850	4
17. Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Davenport	IA	850,000	1
18. Science Center of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	782,971	9
19. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	Council Bluffs	IA	774,005	3
20. Luther College	Decorah	IA	768,688	3
21. Loess Hills Area Education Agency	Council Bluffs	IA	702,541	3
22. Iowa College Foundation	Des Moines	IA	650,000	8
23. Child and Family Policy Center	Des Moines	IA	645,000	5
24. River Action	Davenport	IA	625,000	2
25. Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque	IA	590,000	4
26. Muscatine Community School District	Muscatine	IA	582,875	3
27. University of Northern Iowa Foundation	Cedar Falls	IA	553,900	10
28. Heartland Family Service	Council Bluffs	IA	530,000	2
29. Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Des Moines	IA	520,000	3
30. Drake University	Des Moines	IA	445,676	6
31. ACT, Inc.	Iowa City	IA	438,000	1
32. Iowa Environmental Council	Des Moines	IA	395,000	3
33. Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA	355,000	2
34. United Way, Cedar Valley	Waterloo	IA	350,000	1
35. Four Oaks	Cedar Rapids	IA	340,000	5
36. Habitat for Humanity of Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	IA	340,000	7
37. American Red Cross	Cedar Rapids	IA	317,541	1
38. Neola, City of	Neola	IA	300,000	1
39. Des Moines Public Library Foundation	Des Moines	IA	300,000	1
40. Center for Active Seniors	Davenport	IA	300,000	2
41. Community Housing Investment	Council Bluffs	IA	270,000	2
42. Institute for Social and Economic Development	Des Moines	IA	266,666	2
43. Southwestern Community College	Creston	IA	260,750	1
44. American Judicature Society	Des Moines	IA	260,000	4
45. Museum of Art Foundation	Davenport	IA	250,000	1
46. Central College	Pella	IA	250,000	2
47. Iowa Department of Education	Des Moines	IA	245,000	2
48. Public Library of Des Moines Foundation	Des Moines	IA	235,000	5
49. Coe College	Cedar Rapids	IA	231,250	3
50. Habitat for Humanity, Greater Des Moines	Des Moines	IA	226,332	10
Total			\$61,642,121	282

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.