

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Overture Development Corporation	Madison	WI	\$41,569,737	29
2. American Academy of Nursing	Milwaukee	WI	11,098,565	2
3. University of Wisconsin	Madison	WI	9,551,474	73
4. Pier Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	7,130,000	3
5. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	4,238,218	34
6. Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee	WI	3,439,662	17
7. United Performing Arts Fund	Milwaukee	WI	2,453,798	20
8. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Madison	WI	2,446,861	28
9. Marquette University	Milwaukee	WI	2,424,632	26
10. Rowland Reading Foundation	Madison	WI	2,400,000	4
11. Next Door Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,975,000	16
12. Alverno College	Milwaukee	WI	1,775,793	11
13. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	Milwaukee	WI	1,768,637	17
14. Milwaukee Public Schools	Milwaukee	WI	1,735,794	15
15. Citizens Scholarship America	Dodgeville	WI	1,685,416	1
16. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,504,777	21
17. Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	1,399,963	17
18. Encounter for Culture and Education	Milwaukee	WI	1,290,000	2
19. Jewish Federation, Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	1,290,000	5
20. Milwaukee Public Museum	Milwaukee	WI	1,085,000	8
21. Racine Charter One	Racine	WI	1,061,610	1
22. Childrens Hospital and Health System Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,020,485	6
23. Prairie School	Racine	WI	1,000,000	1
24. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	Milwaukee	WI	1,000,000	8
25. Sand County Foundation	Madison	WI	966,000	3
26. University of Wisconsin System	Madison	WI	924,435	10
27. YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	887,500	17
28. Madison Museum of Contemporary Art	Madison	WI	875,000	3
29. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	872,821	18
30. Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities	Milwaukee	WI	858,652	8
31. Pabst Theater Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	800,000	1
32. Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI	762,898	4
33. Institute for Wisconsin's Future	Milwaukee	WI	675,000	2
34. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Milwaukee	WI	653,000	11
35. Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	650,204	8
36. Alliance for Children and Families	Milwaukee	WI	628,555	7
37. Milwaukee Shakespeare Company	Milwaukee	WI	627,418	4
38. School Choice Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	580,000	4
39. State Environmental Leadership Program	Madison	WI	580,000	4
40. Biodiversity Project	Madison	WI	577,000	3
41. Milwaukee Public Market	Milwaukee	WI	550,000	2
42. Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	541,500	2
43. Milwaukee Center for Independence	Milwaukee	WI	535,000	7
44. American Red Cross	Janesville	WI	500,000	1
45. Saint Norbert College	De Pere	WI	500,000	1
46. Riveredge Nature Center	Newburg	WI	500,000	1
47. Madison Symphony Orchestra	Madison	WI	490,000	3
48. Carthage College	Kenosha	WI	470,000	4
49. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	Milwaukee	WI	457,500	3
50. American Education Reform Council	Milwaukee	WI	454,000	3
Total			\$123,261,905	499

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.