

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of North Dakota, circa 2006**

| Foundation Name  | Foundation State | Foundation Type <sup>1</sup> | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Northwest Area Foundation                                     | MN               | IN                           | \$10,481,240          | 6             |
| 2. Bush Foundation   | MN               | IN                           | 4,336,992             | 18            |
| 3. Otto Bremer Foundation  | MN               | IN                           | 3,263,637             | 82            |
| 4. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation                        | FL               | IN                           | 550,000               | 1             |
| 5. Scheels All Sports Foundation                                 | ND               | IN                           | 455,000               | 7             |
| 6. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc.                        | ND               | IN                           | 443,500               | 13            |
| 7. The McKnight Foundation                                       | MN               | IN                           | 395,000               | 3             |
| 8. MDU Resources Foundation                                      | ND               | CS                           | 326,650               | 17            |
| 9. Alex Stern Family Foundation                                  | ND               | IN                           | 283,000               | 16            |
| 10. North Dakota Community Foundation                            | ND               | CM                           | 218,500               | 8             |
| 11. Lannan Foundation  | NM               | IN                           | 215,000               | 2             |
| 12. Dakota Foundation  | ND               | IN                           | 205,000               | 1             |
| 13. The Wells Fargo Foundation                                   | CA               | CS                           | 145,835               | 10            |
| 14. 3M Foundation  | MN               | CS                           | 142,145               | 3             |
| 15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation                                     | MI               | IN                           | 140,000               | 2             |
| 16. The Annie E. Casey Foundation                                | MD               | IN                           | 112,134               | 2             |
| 17. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc. | FL               | IN                           | 112,060               | 4             |
| 18. S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation                                | CA               | IN                           | 100,000               | 1             |
| 19. John Deere Foundation  | IL               | CS                           | 100,000               | 3             |
| 20. Myra Foundation  | ND               | IN                           | 82,000                | 5             |
| 21. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                           | NJ               | IN                           | 74,920                | 1             |
| 22. Xcel Energy Foundation                                       | MN               | CS                           | 66,198                | 4             |
| 23. John L. McCormick Memorial Trust                             | ND               | IN                           | 55,000                | 5             |
| 24. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.                                | MN               | CS                           | 51,500                | 2             |
| 25. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation                         | NJ               | IN                           | 50,000                | 1             |
| 26. Ralph Boone Charitable Foundation                            | ND               | IN                           | 50,000                | 4             |
| 27. Qwest Foundation   | CO               | CS                           | 46,000                | 4             |
| 28. Lilly Endowment Inc.   | IN               | IN                           | 43,363                | 1             |
| 29. MetLife Foundation   | NY               | CS                           | 40,000                | 1             |
| 30. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation                            | ND               | IN                           | 37,700                | 1             |
| 31. Caterpillar Foundation                                       | IL               | CS                           | 35,000                | 2             |
| 32. The Clairmont Family Foundation                              | ND               | IN                           | 33,500                | 1             |
| 33. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation                      | IL               | CS                           | 30,000                | 1             |
| 34. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation                              | WA               | IN                           | 25,350                | 1             |
| 35. The Gap Foundation   | CA               | CS                           | 25,000                | 1             |
| 36. Leland Stenehjem Family Foundation                           | ND               | IN                           | 20,000                | 1             |
| 37. The Earl & Doris Bakken Foundation                           | HI               | IN                           | 20,000                | 1             |
| 38. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation                         | WY               | IN                           | 20,000                | 1             |
| 39. Albertson's Stores Charitable Foundation, Inc.               | ID               | CS                           | 20,000                | 1             |
| 40. Wal-Mart Foundation  | AR               | CS                           | 20,000                | 2             |
| 41. The Saint Paul Foundation                                    | MN               | CM                           | 15,100                | 1             |
| 42. Koch Foundation, Inc.  | FL               | IN                           | 15,000                | 1             |
| 43. Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.                             | DC               | IN                           | 15,000                | 1             |
| 44. Citi Foundation  | NY               | OP                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 45. Lakeside Foundation  | CA               | IN                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 46. Welk Family Foundation                                       | SD               | IN                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 47. The Jeld-Wen Foundation                                      | OR               | CS                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 48. Managed Health Services, Inc.                                | WI               | IN                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 49. Best Buy Children's Foundation                               | MN               | CS                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| 50. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.                               | AR               | IN                           | 10,000                | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>   |                  |                              | <b>\$22,986,324</b>   | <b>250</b>    |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

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