

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Nebraska, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Creighton University	Omaha	NE	\$8,374,098	15
2. University of Nebraska Foundation	Lincoln	NE	7,625,054	14
3. Omaha Performing Arts Society	Omaha	NE	4,380,000	13
4. Omaha Schools Foundation	Omaha	NE	3,918,050	13
5. University of Nebraska Foundation	Omaha	NE	3,873,000	5
6. Behavioral Health Support Foundation	Omaha	NE	3,250,000	1
7. United Way of the Midlands	Omaha	NE	2,746,817	18
8. University of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	1,722,141	20
9. Childrens Scholarship Fund of Omaha	Omaha	NE	1,510,000	3
10. College of Saint Mary	Omaha	NE	1,397,400	8
11. Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	NE	1,295,000	16
12. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Lincoln	NE	1,154,815	5
13. Heritage Services	Omaha	NE	1,100,000	3
14. Durham Western Heritage Foundation	Omaha	NE	1,050,000	7
15. National Arbor Day Foundation	Nebraska City	NE	1,035,000	3
16. Uta Halee Girls Village/Cooper Village	Omaha	NE	1,025,000	2
17. Diocese of Grand Island	Grand Island	NE	1,000,000	1
18. All Our Kids	Omaha	NE	960,613	5
19. Hastings College	Hastings	NE	949,997	3
20. Heartland Family Service	Omaha	NE	942,750	10
21. Omaha Zoo Foundation	Omaha	NE	813,000	6
22. Opera Omaha	Omaha	NE	762,500	11
23. Omaha, City of	Omaha	NE	758,991	3
24. Omaha Symphony	Omaha	NE	691,180	6
25. Camp Fire USA	Omaha	NE	669,505	6
26. Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	Omaha	NE	590,000	15
27. Chamber Foundation, Greater Omaha	Omaha	NE	570,000	9
28. Center for People in Need	Lincoln	NE	566,070	3
29. Salvation Army of Omaha	Omaha	NE	491,165	4
30. Omaha Zoological Society	Omaha	NE	450,519	3
31. Family Housing Advisory Services	Omaha	NE	406,392	11
32. Omaha Theater Company for Young People	Omaha	NE	403,456	7
33. Bellevue University	Bellevue	NE	386,700	4
34. Omaha Childrens Museum	Omaha	NE	376,000	8
35. Child Saving Institute	Omaha	NE	344,000	4
36. University of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	335,217	6
37. Strategic Air and Space Museum	Ashland	NE	322,760	5
38. Girls Inc. of Omaha	Omaha	NE	320,000	7
39. Center for Rural Affairs	Lyons	NE	315,000	4
40. Imperial Library Foundation	Imperial	NE	313,691	2
41. Barth Syndrome Foundation	Lincoln	NE	310,000	2
42. Western Heritage Society	Omaha	NE	305,000	3
43. Nebraska Childrens Home Society	Omaha	NE	300,000	1
44. Nature Conservancy	Omaha	NE	299,000	5
45. OneWorld Community Health Center	Omaha	NE	295,000	4
46. Lincoln Literacy Council	Lincoln	NE	281,556	3
47. Kearney Public Schools Foundation	Kearney	NE	275,000	2
48. Durham Western Heritage Museum	Omaha	NE	258,753	7
49. Jesuit Middle School	Omaha	NE	258,636	4
50. Cox Classic	Omaha	NE	250,000	1
Total			\$62,028,826	321

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.