

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Overture Development Corporation	Madison	WI	\$37,612,047	29
2. University of Wisconsin	Madison	WI	22,577,301	69
3. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Madison	WI	6,826,157	44
4. World Council of Credit Unions	Madison	WI	6,574,098	1
5. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	4,524,514	34
6. Marquette University	Milwaukee	WI	4,178,036	28
7. Rowland Reading Foundation	Madison	WI	4,000,000	4
8. University of Wisconsin	Stevens Point	WI	3,000,000	2
9. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	Milwaukee	WI	3,000,000	7
10. Discovery World: The James Lovell Museum of Science, Economics and Technology	Milwaukee	WI	2,950,000	3
11. Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee	WI	2,933,136	24
12. Pier Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	2,200,000	5
13. United Performing Arts Fund	Milwaukee	WI	2,119,244	15
14. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	Milwaukee	WI	2,034,465	15
15. Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions	Madison	WI	2,003,750	1
16. Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI	1,829,332	8
17. Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	1,822,716	20
18. Wisconsin Lutheran College	Milwaukee	WI	1,795,000	5
19. Jewish Federation, Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	1,785,000	6
20. Next Door Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,579,737	10
21. United Community Center	Milwaukee	WI	1,400,746	16
22. Milwaukee Public Schools	Milwaukee	WI	1,381,109	44
23. Milwaukee Shakespeare Company	Milwaukee	WI	1,250,822	8
24. Racine Charter One	Racine	WI	1,067,740	1
25. Milwaukee Center for Independence	Milwaukee	WI	1,035,000	6
26. Lynde and Harry Bradley School of Technology and Trades	Milwaukee	WI	1,025,000	2
27. Prairie School	Racine	WI	1,010,000	2
28. Encounter for Culture and Education	Milwaukee	WI	1,000,000	1
29. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development	Madison	WI	1,000,000	1
30. Cardinal Stritch University	Milwaukee	WI	934,814	8
31. Sand County Foundation	Madison	WI	925,000	2
32. Nine to Five Working Women Education Fund	Milwaukee	WI	912,040	8
33. University of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	891,000	7
34. Clean Wisconsin	Madison	WI	872,000	6
35. Milwaukee Youth Arts Center	Milwaukee	WI	841,213	8
36. Messmer High School	Milwaukee	WI	825,000	3
37. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	794,749	16
38. Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee	WI	790,960	13
39. Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	779,768	11
40. YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	752,500	15
41. Pabst Theater Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	750,000	1
42. New Hope Project	Milwaukee	WI	723,520	6
43. Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities	Milwaukee	WI	715,852	8
44. Wisconsin Council on Children and Families	Madison	WI	715,000	6
45. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	635,544	17
46. Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE) Educational Fund	Milwaukee	WI	630,000	1
47. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA	Madison	WI	629,900	10
48. Osceola Medical Center	Osceola	WI	620,000	3
49. Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	Madison	WI	600,000	1
50. Zoological Society of Milwaukee County	Milwaukee	WI	598,369	7
Total			\$141,452,179	568

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.