

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$ 74,356,570	314
2. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	27,430,214	132
3. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	27,059,536	557
4. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	25,855,549	622
5. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	20,174,900	560
6. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	14,219,170	95
7. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	14,161,090	107
8. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	11,566,281	157
9. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	10,467,971	76
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	10,231,260	140
11. Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	9,818,000	144
12. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,660,000	161
13. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	9,011,051	282
14. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	8,529,000	3
15. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	8,020,000	9
16. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,264,272	12
17. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	7,104,850	161
18. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	6,732,700	103
19. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	6,141,450	183
20. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,115,354	129
21. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	6,054,350	1
22. The Gonda Family Foundation	CA	IN	5,734,830	1
23. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	5,734,820	74
24. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	5,497,474	146
25. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,494,000	14
26. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	5,288,494	3
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,280,000	18
28. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,148,022	3
29. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	4,900,000	20
30. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	4,637,501	3
31. AXA Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	4,430,000	8
32. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	4,010,000	9
33. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	3,908,832	66
34. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,878,996	14
35. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	3,850,911	142
36. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	3,752,400	2
37. Robert & Ardis James Foundation	DE	IN	3,311,564	2
38. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	DE	IN	2,910,000	2
39. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	2,638,320	14
40. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	2,277,975	101
41. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,250,000	3
42. Weitz Family Foundation	NE	IN	2,159,960	1
43. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	2,000,000	1
44. Tyson Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,000,000	1
45. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,638,800	9
46. Alcatel-Lucent Foundation	NJ	CS	1,540,000	1
47. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,527,101	1
48. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,469,700	41
49. Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	1,396,789	2
50. The Barry Foundation	ND	IN	1,368,781	17
Total			\$ 420,008,838	4,667

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.

¹IN=Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.