

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$ 37,096,043	297
2. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	32,136,794	564
3. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	22,271,234	117
4. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	21,742,029	584
5. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	19,516,708	91
6. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	13,770,226	398
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	11,040,000	19
8. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	10,464,446	161
9. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	10,199,674	75
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	9,669,779	155
11. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,415,500	167
12. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	8,180,226	25
13. James Ford Bell Foundation	MN	IN	7,844,000	12
14. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,834,334	255
15. Carl and Eloise Pohlard Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,247,688	118
16. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	6,050,000	9
17. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,013,270	158
18. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	5,850,450	180
19. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	5,845,000	96
20. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,634,052	114
21. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	4,227,536	16
22. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	4,045,353	113
23. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,378,000	5
24. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	3,305,000	17
25. Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	3,160,016	77
26. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	3,125,425	134
27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,055,327	2
28. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	2,785,000	22
29. Ecolab Foundation	MN	CS	2,727,220	98
30. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	2,686,719	69
31. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,621,690	57
32. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	2,350,000	2
33. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,250,000	3
34. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,164,555	13
35. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	2,080,000	6
36. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,950,000	2
37. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,931,219	77
38. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,842,155	13
39. Iowa West Foundation	IA	IN	1,793,000	2
40. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,770,090	2
41. United Health Foundation	MN	CS	1,674,327	9
42. The Christy and John Mack Foundation	NY	IN	1,186,868	1
43. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	1,150,000	4
44. Central Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	1,119,679	19
45. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	1,118,859	2
46. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,113,000	4
47. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,016,000	3
48. The Kendeda Fund	DE	IN	1,000,000	1
49. Lucasfilm Foundation	CA	CS	1,000,000	1
50. UBS Foundation U.S.A.	NJ	CS	1,000,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 320,448,491</b>	<b>4,370</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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