

Top 50 North Dakota Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2005

| Foundation Name | Foundation | | Fiscal Date |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Type ¹ | Total Giving ² | |
| 1. North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, Inc. | IN | \$1,484,923 | 12/31/2005 |
| 2. Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation | CM | 1,453,208 | 12/31/2005 |
| 3. MDU Resources Foundation | CS | 1,241,789 | 12/31/2005 |
| 4. North Dakota Community Foundation | CM | 992,422 | 12/31/2005 |
| 5. The R. B. Nordick Foundation | IN | 840,000 | 12/31/2004 |
| 6. Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, Inc. | IN | 650,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 7. Alex Stern Family Foundation | IN | 553,230 | 12/31/2005 |
| 8. L. W. Huncke Foundation | IN | 340,000 | 9/30/2004 |
| 9. Dakota Foundation | IN | 285,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 10. Noel and Judith Fedje Foundation | IN | 271,650 | 12/31/2005 |
| 11. Ward Charitable Trust | IN | 148,000 | 11/30/2005 |
| 12. Myra Foundation | IN | 146,478 | 12/31/2005 |
| 13. Devils Lake Area Foundation | CM | 140,389 | 11/30/2005 |
| 14. Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region | CM | 131,662 | 12/31/2004 |
| 15. C. F. Martell Memorial Foundation | IN | 98,188 | 7/31/2006 |
| 16. Forum Communications Foundation | IN | 77,000 | 7/31/2005 |
| 17. Ralph Boone Charitable Foundation | IN | 75,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 18. Elmer & Kaya Berg Foundation No. 2 | IN | 67,250 | 12/31/2005 |
| 19. John L. McCormick Memorial Trust | IN | 64,700 | 12/31/2005 |
| 20. North Dakota Masonic Foundation | IN | 63,831 | 6/30/2006 |
| 21. Plains Art Museum Foundation | IN | 42,700 | 6/30/2005 |
| 22. Dawson Foundation | IN | 42,646 | 12/31/2005 |
| 23. Dr. Henry Hobert Ruger Trust | IN | 40,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 24. Minot Rotary Scholarship Foundation | IN | 35,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 25. Theodore H. Sedler Scholarship Fund | IN | 32,500 | 12/31/2005 |
| 26. Leland Stenehjem Family Foundation | IN | 32,420 | 12/31/2005 |
| 27. Vera Ellsworth & Bea Cox Charitable Trust | IN | 26,714 | 12/31/2005 |
| 28. John A. Kozel Charitable Trust | IN | 26,450 | 12/31/2005 |
| 29. Vincent Gaffney Foundation | IN | 25,251 | 6/30/2006 |
| 30. Vickers Foundation | IN | 23,304 | 12/31/2005 |
| 31. United Telephone Educational Foundation, Inc. | CS | 23,100 | 12/31/2005 |
| 32. Lakota Community Foundation | IN | 22,500 | 12/31/2005 |
| 33. The Leonard Rydell Foundation | CS | 16,679 | 12/31/2005 |
| 34. Harold & Dorothy Madson Foundation | IN | 16,500 | 12/31/2005 |
| 35. Lucille Coghlan McCormick Memorial Trust | IN | 14,800 | 12/31/2005 |
| 36. VFW Charitable Trust | IN | 13,050 | 6/30/2005 |
| 37. Medina Community Services, Inc. | IN | 13,000 | 12/31/2003 |
| 38. Maude M. Schuetze Foundation | OP | 12,875 | 4/30/2005 |
| 39. Roy and Yvonne McNeil Scholarship Fund | OP | 12,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 40. Knute & Blenda Hagen Scholarship Trust | IN | 11,800 | 12/31/2005 |
| 41. Olger B. & Zoe E. Burtness Trust B | IN | 11,334 | 3/31/2006 |
| 42. Minot Elks Lodge No. 1089 Charitable Foundation, Inc. | OP | 11,039 | 3/31/2003 |
| 43. Sheridan County Memorial Educational Trust | IN | 11,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 44. Walter and Barbara E. Reishus Pedersen Lutheran Foundation | IN | 10,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 45. Frank A. & M. Esther Wenstrom Foundation | OP | 9,500 | 9/30/2004 |
| 46. Edmund E. Toutges Trust | IN | 9,209 | 12/31/2005 |
| 47. Helen R. Ernst Charitable Trust | IN | 9,188 | 6/30/2006 |
| 48. McKenzie County Education Trust | IN | 9,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 49. The Halverson Family Foundation | IN | 9,000 | 12/31/2005 |
| 50. John A. and Yvonne S. Cronquist Midway Scholarship Trust | IN | 8,500 | 12/31/2005 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007.

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

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.