

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2001\***

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$55,537,050	363
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	18,096,914	109
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	13,818,407	302
4. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	9,426,100	61
5. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,279,364	94
6. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,472,553	182
7. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	7,259,241	290
8. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	6,827,667	77
9. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	6,411,826	170
10. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	5,906,805	102
11. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	5,514,089	10
12. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	5,475,028	121
13. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	5,447,749	8
14. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	5,353,745	56
15. Kopp Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,290,450	16
16. Honeywell Foundation	NJ	CS	5,228,913	68
17. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	4,995,110	109
18. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,666,527	19
19. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	4,515,650	24
20. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,295,565	132
21. The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation	MN	CS	4,195,400	147
22. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	4,154,872	13
23. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	IN	4,140,000	14
24. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	4,137,460	5
25. Lee R. Anderson Family Foundation	FL	IN	3,268,798	5
26. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,025,000	6
27. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	IN	2,700,000	4
28. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,681,500	11
29. HRK Foundation	MN	IN	2,607,000	51
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	2,224,209	8
31. ADC Foundation	MN	CS	2,186,306	43
32. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	2,174,200	58
33. Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	2,030,500	33
34. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,000,500	6
35. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,974,000	7
36. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,673,800	8
37. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,590,000	9
38. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,566,596	3
39. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,520,000	1
40. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,510,000	3
41. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,495,000	18
42. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,477,241	1
43. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,445,000	6
44. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,397,028	50
45. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	1,337,930	2
46. Garmar Foundation	MN	IN	1,166,000	1
47. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	1,040,432	3
48. The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	1,040,000	18
49. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
50. Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	MN	IN	940,000	45
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$254,517,525</b>	<b>2,893</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,007 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.