

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Milwaukee, WI, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. United Way of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	\$4,524,514	34
2. Marquette University	Milwaukee	WI	4,178,036	28
3. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	Milwaukee	WI	3,000,000	7
4. Discovery World: The James Lovell Museum of Science, Economics and Technology	Milwaukee	WI	2,950,000	3
5. Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee	WI	2,933,136	24
6. Pier Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	2,200,000	5
7. United Performing Arts Fund	Milwaukee	WI	2,119,244	15
8. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	Milwaukee	WI	2,034,465	15
9. Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI	1,829,332	8
10. Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	1,822,716	20
11. Wisconsin Lutheran College	Milwaukee	WI	1,795,000	5
12. Jewish Federation, Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	1,785,000	6
13. Next Door Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	1,579,737	10
14. United Community Center	Milwaukee	WI	1,400,746	16
15. Milwaukee Public Schools	Milwaukee	WI	1,381,109	44
16. Milwaukee Shakespeare Company	Milwaukee	WI	1,250,822	8
17. Milwaukee Center for Independence	Milwaukee	WI	1,035,000	6
18. Lynde and Harry Bradley School of Technology and Trades	Milwaukee	WI	1,025,000	2
19. Encounter for Culture and Education	Milwaukee	WI	1,000,000	1
20. Cardinal Stritch University	Milwaukee	WI	934,814	8
21. Nine to Five Working Women Education Fund	Milwaukee	WI	912,040	8
22. University of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	891,000	7
23. Milwaukee Youth Arts Center	Milwaukee	WI	841,213	8
24. Messmer High School	Milwaukee	WI	825,000	3
25. University of Wisconsin Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	794,749	16
26. Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee	WI	790,960	13
27. Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	779,768	11
28. YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	752,500	15
29. Pabst Theater Foundation	Milwaukee	WI	750,000	1
30. New Hope Project	Milwaukee	WI	723,520	6
31. Wisconsin Foundation for Independent Colleges and Universities	Milwaukee	WI	715,852	8
32. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	635,544	17
33. Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE) Educational Fund	Milwaukee	WI	630,000	1
34. Zoological Society of Milwaukee County	Milwaukee	WI	598,369	7
35. Museum of Wisconsin Art	West Bend	WI	560,000	3
36. School Choice Wisconsin	Milwaukee	WI	560,000	5
37. Pettit National Ice Center	Milwaukee	WI	550,000	3
38. Public Allies Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	536,878	7
39. La Casa de Esperanza	Waukesha	WI	516,355	7
40. Milwaukee Public Market	Milwaukee	WI	500,000	2
41. Latino Community Center	Milwaukee	WI	473,000	6
42. Wisconsin Policy Research Institute	Mequon	WI	435,000	3
43. Ozaukee Washington Land Trust	West Bend	WI	433,217	6
44. Alliance for Children and Families	Milwaukee	WI	425,000	5
45. Milwaukee Public Museum	Milwaukee	WI	420,000	6
46. Family House	Milwaukee	WI	397,000	4
47. Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership	Milwaukee	WI	386,000	6
48. Jewish Home and Care Center	Milwaukee	WI	385,000	3
49. Risen Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church	Milwaukee	WI	360,000	3
50. Wisconsin Community Services	Milwaukee	WI	352,500	3
Total			\$58,709,136	458

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. 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).