

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$ 72,630,070	291
2. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	CM	25,584,415	507
3. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	25,184,789	595
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	21,139,941	106
5. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	15,213,500	433
6. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	13,521,871	104
7. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	11,111,080	146
8. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	10,467,971	76
9. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,660,000	161
10. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	9,569,122	133
11. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation	MN	IN	8,020,000	9
12. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,780,166	264
13. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	7,076,238	159
14. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,847,714	11
15. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	6,732,700	103
16. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	6,141,450	183
17. Carl and Eloise Pohlada Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,985,733	118
18. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,130,000	17
19. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	4,995,122	2
20. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,577,436	118
21. Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	4,029,616	71
22. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	3,925,800	27
23. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	3,802,238	60
24. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,754,000	11
25. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	3,541,270	134
26. Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	3,407,208	12
27. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	2,727,900	70
28. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	2,467,475	106
29. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	2,288,320	11
30. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,250,000	3
31. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,107,097	7
32. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	2,000,000	1
33. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,628,800	8
34. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,374,200	36
35. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	1,345,000	8
36. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,335,000	20
37. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,334,430	3
38. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,300,000	1
39. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,260,000	5
40. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,249,000	69
41. I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	1,210,000	11
42. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,199,400	8
43. UBS Foundation U.S.A.	NJ	CS	1,126,500	6
44. The Christy and John Mack Foundation	NY	IN	1,066,666	1
45. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,000,000	1
46. Harold Simmons Foundation	TX	CS	1,000,000	1
47. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	862,535	2
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	847,500	12
49. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	685,120	13
50. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	570,000	4
Total			\$ 334,064,393	4,258

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. 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).

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