

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	\$ 24,735,979	132
2. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	24,281,500	226
3. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	21,225,016	500
4. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	15,246,482	22
5. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	10,554,656	137
6. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	9,953,984	146
7. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,657,000	168
8. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	9,096,048	284
9. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	MN	IN	7,088,785	101
10. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	6,792,300	241
11. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	6,779,645	59
12. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,694,000	12
13. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	5,928,000	181
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,635,000	12
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,313,908	19
16. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	4,985,414	76
17. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	4,871,068	113
18. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	4,817,207	116
19. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	4,663,787	135
20. Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund	MN	CS	4,296,826	17
21. Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhurst Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	4,180,000	12
22. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,098,426	9
23. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	3,633,351	21
24. Ecolab Foundation	MN	CS	2,953,800	118
25. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	2,752,000	6
26. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,655,640	58
27. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,384,209	89
28. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,307,857	8
29. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	2,110,000	2
30. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	2,100,000	4
31. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,764,658	2
32. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,605,110	10
33. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,440,000	13
34. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	1,359,850	16
35. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	1,150,000	1
36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,092,937	8
37. HKH Foundation	NY	IN	1,050,000	3
38. James Ford Bell Foundation	MN	IN	1,000,000	1
39. Gianforte Family Charitable Trust	MT	IN	1,000,000	1
40. The Kendeda Fund	DE	IN	1,000,000	1
41. UBS Foundation U.S.A.	NJ	CS	1,000,000	1
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	993,131	6
43. GE Foundation	CT	CS	956,909	5
44. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	850,000	3
45. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	850,000	15
46. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	841,400	3
47. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	691,827	2
48. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	650,000	2
49. Cedar Tree Foundation	MA	IN	575,000	3
50. Central Minnesota Community Foundation	MN	CM	571,802	16
Total			\$ 242,234,512	3,136

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 larger 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.

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