

Top 50 US Foundations Awarding Grants in the Minneapolis, MN, Metropolitan Area, circa 2010

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$ 51,528,000	263
2. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	25,885,762	527
3. Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	MN	IN	18,480,632	210
4. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	13,484,192	122
5. 3M Foundation	MN	CS	12,398,208	159
6. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	10,466,631	146
7. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	9,775,149	70
8. Target Foundation	MN	CS	9,684,500	162
9. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	8,605,491	271
10. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,945,700	263
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,340,192	12
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,713,550	19
13. Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,550,001	16
14. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	5,469,695	131
15. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	4,724,334	138
16. GHR Foundation, Inc.	MN	IN	4,392,900	21
17. Travelers Foundation	MN	CS	4,382,500	120
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	4,291,000	10
19. Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund	MN	CS	4,064,632	23
20. Bush Foundation	MN	IN	3,995,199	33
21. Robina Foundation	MN	IN	3,853,570	2
22. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,657,800	8
23. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,620,000	10
24. Charles K. Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	3,415,000	27
25. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	3,346,585	90
26. Best Buy Children's Foundation	MN	CS	3,002,258	63
27. Ecolab Foundation	MN	CS	2,890,454	111
28. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	2,746,890	79
29. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	2,657,357	53
30. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	2,366,976	89
31. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	2,216,680	10
32. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,800,000	3
33. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,340,066	4
34. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,261,000	8
35. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,214,607	36
36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,178,312	9
37. Northwest Area Foundation	MN	IN	1,134,830	14
38. Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	FL	IN	1,055,000	1
39. The Pershing Square Foundation	NY	IN	1,000,250	1
40. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	IN	945,000	6
41. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	887,580	10
42. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	865,000	5
43. The Skoll Foundation	CA	IN	865,000	2
44. The Kern Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	776,096	10
45. Gianforte Family Charitable Trust	MT	IN	750,000	1
46. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	685,000	10
47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	681,784	6
48. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	580,000	5
49. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	525,000	5
50. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	515,870	2
Total			\$ 270,012,233	3,396

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 larger US 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 US foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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