

Top 50 Minnesota Grantmakers, 2007

Largest foundations and corporate grantmakers based in Minnesota ranked by grants, corporate giving, and program-related investments (PRIs) paid in 2007
(Source: Minnesota Council on Foundations, 2008)

2007 Rank	Foundation/Corporate Grantmaker	Grants/PRIs/ Corporate Giving Paid ¹	Grants/PRIs/ Corporate Giving Paid in MN	Assets	Fiscal Year End	2006 Rank
1	The McKnight Foundation	\$93,643,806	\$69,109,631	\$2,316,874,275	12/31/07	1
2	General Mills Foundation & Corporation	\$64,473,353	\$16,890,310	\$57,937,864	5/31/08	2
3	The Saint Paul Foundation ²	\$59,565,623	n/a ³	\$1,008,411,095	12/31/07	3
4	The Minneapolis Foundation ⁴	\$49,540,078	\$39,115,034	\$689,426,201	3/31/08	4
5	Medtronic Foundation & Corporation ⁵	\$47,476,419	\$12,046,554	\$40,797,000	4/30/08	6
6	Cargill Foundation & Cargill Incorporated ⁶	\$44,021,000	\$12,922,478	\$112,565,180	12/31/07 & 5/31/08 respectively	7
7	Bush Foundation	\$38,567,884	\$26,098,684	\$900,000,000	12/31/07	5
8	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	\$36,479,528	\$23,092,728	\$817,604,041	12/31/07	8
9	Otto Bremer Foundation	\$32,111,712	\$21,699,323	\$615,761,975	12/31/07	9
10	United Health Foundation & UnitedHealth Group ⁷	\$30,952,513	\$6,196,555	\$19,626,000	12/31/07	13
11	Best Buy Children's Foundation & Corporation	\$30,800,000	\$11,492,219	n/a	2/29/08	10
12	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	\$26,051,471	n/a	n/a	9/30/07	16
13	3M Foundation & Corporation	\$25,054,000	\$12,825,000	\$35,000,000	12/31/07	11
14	Northwest Area Foundation	\$24,062,900	\$2,274,386	\$466,535,191	3/31/08	14
15	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation & Corporation	\$23,520,415	\$6,739,641	\$87,509,000	12/31/07	12
16	U.S. Bancorp Foundation	\$19,856,000	\$3,088,754	\$17,989,559	12/31/07	15
17	Blandin Foundation	\$19,301,844	\$19,301,844	\$472,839,298	12/31/07	19
18	Travelers Corporation, Travelers Foundation and Travelers Connecticut Foundation	\$16,757,821	\$8,519,002	n/a	12/31/07	18
19	Wells Fargo Foundation Minnesota & Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota ⁸	\$10,600,000	\$10,600,000	\$370,966,874	12/31/07	20
20	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	\$9,481,645	\$6,411,745	\$212,000,000	12/31/07	22
21	Lutheran Community Foundation	\$8,849,176	\$2,124,231	\$221,348,732	12/31/07	24
22	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	\$7,727,589	\$7,069,400	\$64,203,717	12/31/07	25
23	F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$7,306,568	\$6,122,574	\$175,171,520	12/31/07	28
24	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	\$7,159,000	\$2,443,000	n/a	12/31/07	23
25	Xcel Energy Foundation & Corporate Citizenship	\$7,046,457	\$1,889,000	\$3,094,427	12/31/07	21
26	Ecolab Foundation & Corporation	\$6,991,933	\$3,887,107	n/a	12/31/07	29
27	St. Jude Medical Foundation	\$6,628,035	\$1,093,049	\$130,953	12/31/07	26
28	WEM Foundation	\$6,528,409	\$937,458	\$211,899,088	12/31/07	17
29	Central Minnesota Community Foundation	\$6,269,069	n/a	\$59,676,872	6/30/07	30
30	Catholic Community Foundation in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	\$5,971,530	\$5,253,971	\$191,571,805	6/30/07	31
31	L. and N. Andreas Foundation	\$5,338,935	\$5,338,935	\$1,918,287	12/31/07	—
32	Alliss Educational Foundation ⁹	\$4,900,000	n/a	\$109,444,084	12/31/06	32
33	Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	\$4,475,907	\$3,263,839	\$90,643,222	2/29/08	37
34	West Central Initiative	\$4,461,873	\$4,461,873	\$44,816,430	6/30/07	—
35	I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Incorporated	\$4,389,779	\$1,500,000	\$105,000,000	12/31/07	33
36	The Curtis L. Carlson Family Foundation	\$4,388,551	\$3,768,140	\$106,965,657	12/31/07	39
37	Pax Christi Foundation	\$4,366,000	\$2,340,000	\$3,393,580	6/30/07	50
38	Hardenbergh Foundation	\$3,898,000	\$3,755,000	\$75,449,071	12/31/07	42
39	Rochester Area Foundation	\$3,820,000	\$3,570,000	\$44,858,153	12/31/07	48
40	Andersen Corporate Foundation & Andersen Corporation ¹⁰	\$3,650,337	\$1,736,750	\$54,706,589	11/30/07	—
41	ClearWay Minnesota	\$3,504,769	\$3,504,769	\$178,594,993	6/30/07	35
42	The Pentair Foundation	\$3,487,708	\$1,513,450	\$1,822,104	12/31/07	49
43	Thomas J. Petters Family Foundation ¹¹	\$3,351,750	\$2,502,000	\$2,343	12/31/06	—
44	The Hormel Foundation	\$3,308,092	\$3,308,092	\$320,382,000	11/30/07	41
45	Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation ¹²	\$3,233,045	\$386,878	\$50,380,063	12/31/07	—
46	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation & Corporation	\$3,095,056	\$2,879,056	\$55,225,990	12/31/07	—
47	RBC Foundation - USA ¹³	\$3,050,919	\$1,520,409	\$287,462	10/31/07	45

48	Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	\$3,028,255	\$2,875,555	\$68,518,890	12/31/07	46
49	Fidelis Foundation	\$3,003,894	n/a	\$31,383,893	9/30/07	44
50	George Family Foundation	\$2,951,045	\$1,767,000	\$60,569,135	12/31/07	—

¹ The Minnesota Council on Foundations compiles a ranking of the top funders each year based on cash contributions. In order to ensure that grantmakers are compared consistently, we do not include in-kind or other non-cash contributions in the totals. Target Foundation & Corporation reported combined cash and in-kind contributions of \$169 million for the fiscal year ending 2/2/08; separate cash contribution total was not provided.

² The Saint Paul Foundation includes the Minnesota Community Foundation, J. Paper Foundation, and L. and A.F. Paper Foundation.

³ n/a represents data not available.

⁴ The Minneapolis Foundation includes Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi Foundation for Children and Nonprofits Assistance Fund.

⁵ Medtronic Foundation & Corporation's "Grants/PRIs/Corporate Giving Paid in MN" does not include corporate giving.

⁶ Cargill Foundation & Cargill Incorporated's "Grants/PRIs/Corporate Giving Paid in MN" does not include business unit contributions.

⁷ United Health Foundation has additional direct charitable distributions in the form of mission-related programs and projects that amount to \$6,800,000.

⁸ Wells Fargo Foundation and Wells Fargo Bank (both based in California) total U.S. contributions: \$91,800,000.

⁹ Alliss Educational Foundation figures are for 2006, the latest year for which data are available.

¹⁰ Andersen Corporate Foundation & Andersen Corporation's "Grants/PRIs/Corporate Giving Paid in MN" does not include Andersen Corporation grants.

¹¹ Thomas J. Petters Family Foundation figures are for 2006, the latest year for which data are available.

¹² Although located in North Dakota, Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation serves communities in Minnesota.

¹³ Formerly RBC Dain Rauscher Foundation.