



### Top 25 Minnesota Private Foundations, 2008

Largest private family and independent foundations based in Minnesota ranked by grants and program-related investments (PRIs) paid in 2008

(Source: Minnesota Council on Foundations, October 2009)

2008 Rank	Foundation	Grants/PRIs Paid	Grants/PRIs Paid in MN	Foundation Assets	Fiscal Year End	2007 Rank
1	The McKnight Foundation	\$99,486,687	\$68,645,814	\$1,582,042,000	12/31/08	1
2	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	\$38,354,110	\$26,000,000	\$574,716,301	12/31/08	3
3	Bush Foundation	\$34,656,828	\$26,943,400	\$681,000,000	12/31/08	2
4	Otto Bremer Foundation	\$28,749,371	\$20,113,022	\$638,466,755	12/31/08	4
5	Blandin Foundation	\$14,340,649	\$14,340,649	\$331,825,635	12/31/08	6
6	Northwest Area Foundation	\$12,187,044	\$2,559,185	\$337,607,563	3/31/09	5
7	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	\$9,504,969	\$6,129,459	\$185,000,000	12/31/08	7
8	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	\$8,674,291	\$7,821,365	\$110,025,133	12/31/08	8
9	F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$8,091,034	\$8,091,034	\$111,048,615	12/31/08	9
10	WEM Foundation	\$8,036,307	\$877,950	\$153,969,685	12/31/08	10
11	Robina Foundation	\$6,678,535	\$2,928,535	\$27,930,568	12/31/08	—
12	The Curtis L. Carlson Family Foundation	\$4,329,106	\$3,409,049	\$73,141,534	12/31/08	15
13	Alliss Educational Foundation	\$4,300,000	\$4,300,000	\$79,353,969	12/31/08	12
14	Andreas Foundation	\$4,126,378	\$30,000	\$61,610,508	11/30/08	11
15	Thomas J. Petters Family Foundation <sup>1</sup>	\$3,955,500	\$1,094,500	\$318	12/31/07	18
16	Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation	\$3,802,600	\$3,802,600	\$57,116,351	12/31/08	—
17	I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Incorporated	\$3,760,894	\$1,155,000	\$70,000,000	12/31/08	14
18	Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund <sup>1</sup>	\$3,556,921	\$3,556,921	\$26,376,898	12/31/07	—
19	Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	\$3,404,937	\$2,753,487	\$53,500,000	2/28/09	13
20	Albert W. Cherne Foundation	\$3,315,000	\$1,250,000	\$7,795,196	12/31/08	—
21	George Family Foundation	\$3,294,708	\$1,288,570	\$47,759,292	12/31/08	20
22	Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	\$3,205,255	\$2,889,055	\$49,767,137	12/31/08	19
23	Pax Christi Foundation	\$3,068,260	\$0	\$1,870,768	6/30/08	16
24	Mithun Family Foundation	\$2,938,600	\$1,379,300	\$40,475,691	12/31/08	23
25	Hardenbergh Foundation	\$2,933,500	\$2,670,500	\$56,914,000	12/31/08	17

<sup>1</sup> Figures are for 2007, the latest year for which data are available.