



Top 25 Minnesota Grantmakers by Grants Paid, 1996

Ranked by 1996 grants and program-related investments paid

Foundation/Corporate Giving Program	1996 Grants/PRI's Paid	Fiscal Year End
1 The McKnight Foundation	\$68,326,767	12/31/1996
2 Dayton Hudson Foundation & Corporation	\$29,618,107	1/31/1997
3 The Saint Paul Foundation ¹	\$20,173,000	12/31/1996
4 Norwest Foundation & Corporation	\$19,286,985	12/31/1996
5 Bush Foundation	\$17,086,542	11/30/1996
6 The Minneapolis Foundation ²	\$16,803,658	3/31/1997
7 Andersen Foundation	\$16,749,767	12/31/1996
8 General Mills Foundation & Corporation	\$16,388,150	5/31/1997
9 3M Foundation & Corporation	\$15,640,624	12/31/1996
10 Northwest Area Foundation	\$15,040,550	2/28/1997
11 Blandin Foundation	\$14,238,091	12/31/1996
12 Cargill Foundation & Corporation	\$11,986,000	12/31/1996
13 The St. Paul Companies	\$11,029,965	12/31/1996
14 Honeywell Foundation & Corporation	\$10,060,431	12/31/1996
15 Otto Bremer Foundation	\$9,718,635	12/31/1996
16 First Bank System Foundation & Corporation	\$8,987,453	12/31/1996
17 Medtronic Foundation & Corporation	\$7,106,200	4/30/1997
18 Oakleaf Foundation	\$6,159,124	12/31/1996
19 I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	\$5,556,835	12/31/1996
20 F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$5,413,464	12/31/1996
21 Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation & Corporation	\$5,352,192	12/31/1996
22 Wood-Rill Foundation	\$5,225,742	12/31/1996
23 American Express Minnesota Philanthropic Program ³	\$5,180,000	12/31/1996
24 The Pillsbury Company Foundation	\$5,113,156	9/30/1996
25 Northern States Power Company	\$4,750,470	12/31/1996

¹Includes supporting organizations Minnesota Community Foundation, J. Paper Foundation, L. and A.F. Paper Foundation and St. Paul Education Foundation.

²Includes supporting organization Emma B. Howe Memorial Foundation.

³Includes grants made in Minnesota only.

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