



### Top 50 Minnesota Grantmakers by Grants Paid, 2010\*

Largest foundations and corporate grantmakers based in Minnesota ranked by grants, corporate giving, and program-related investments (PRIs) paid in 2010  
(Source: Minnesota Council on Foundations, November 2011)

2010 Rank	Foundation/Corporate Grantmaker	Grants/PRIs/Corporate Giving Paid <sup>1</sup>	Grants/PRIs/Corporate Giving Paid in MN	Foundation Assets	Fiscal Year End	2009 Rank
1	Target Foundation & Corporation	\$131,169,093	\$27,543,264	\$18,552,644	1/29/11	1
2	The McKnight Foundation	\$96,686,049	\$60,136,519	\$2,014,524,080	12/31/10	2
3	General Mills Foundation & Corporation	\$87,701,545	\$19,420,444	\$106,514,158	5/31/11	3
4	Greater Twin Cities United Way <sup>2</sup>	\$65,668,724	\$65,668,724	\$140,737,760	12/31/10	—
5	Cargill & The Cargill Foundation	\$61,111,057	\$11,785,420 <sup>3</sup>	\$132,913,000	5/31/11 & 12/31/10 respectively	6
6	The Saint Paul Foundation and Minnesota Community Foundation <sup>4</sup>	\$60,499,510	n/a <sup>5</sup>	\$904,223,537	12/31/10	4
7	UnitedHealth Group & United Health Foundation <sup>6</sup>	\$52,100,000	\$8,738,453	\$77,133,000	12/31/10	7
8	Medtronic Foundation & Corporation	\$49,797,800	\$9,476,738 <sup>7</sup>	\$54,016,243	4/30/11	5
9	The Minneapolis Foundation <sup>8</sup>	\$47,493,025	\$38,327,327	\$625,399,567	3/31/11	8
10	Shakopee Mdwakanton Sioux Community	\$28,546,620	n/a	n/a	9/30/10	10
11	3M Foundation & Corporation	\$27,161,585	\$17,377,040	\$26,494,000	12/31/10	12
12	Otto Bremer Foundation	\$24,143,328	\$16,913,610	\$713,359,201	12/31/10	14
13	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	\$23,805,753	\$10,447,326	\$488,956,182	12/31/10	9
14	Bush Foundation	\$23,117,698	\$17,208,811	\$760,000,000	12/31/10	11
15	U.S. Bancorp Foundation	\$21,398,838	\$3,633,529	\$23,863,933	12/31/10	16
16	Best Buy Children's Foundation & Corporation	\$21,113,892	\$7,422,290 <sup>9</sup>	n/a	2/28/11	15
17	L. and N. Andreas Foundation <sup>10</sup>	\$18,828,738	\$228,830	\$24,103,904	12/31/09	—
18	Travelers Companies, Inc. and Travelers Foundation	\$18,545,696	\$7,000,966	\$142,369	12/31/10	17
19	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	\$17,674,195	\$17,098,892	\$105,947,959	12/31/10	13
20	Blandin Foundation	\$17,604,209	\$17,604,209	\$406,456,948	12/31/10	27
21	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation & Corporation	\$14,712,673	\$5,450,056	\$92,112,000	12/31/10	18
22	GHR Foundation	\$12,601,189	\$5,406,500	\$288,495,199	12/31/10	21
23	Lutheran Community Foundation	\$10,704,612	\$2,427,726	\$246,774,399	12/31/10	32
24	Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation	\$10,316,519	\$10,298,519	n/a	12/31/10	19
25	Wells Fargo Foundation Minnesota & Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota <sup>11</sup>	\$10,240,000	\$10,240,000	\$400,000,000	12/31/10	23
26	St. Jude Medical Inc. & Foundation	\$9,941,193	\$976,290	n/a	12/31/10	22
27	Xcel Energy Foundation & Corporate Citizenship	\$9,879,252	\$3,096,478	\$2,907,820	12/31/10	25
28	The Mosaic Company	\$9,870,317	\$1,491,695	\$4,840,601	5/31/11	28
29	Margaret A. Cargill Foundation <sup>10,12</sup>	\$9,679,762	\$354,862	\$1,907,998,965	12/31/09	26
30	Northwest Area Foundation <sup>13</sup>	\$9,275,513	\$1,155,610	\$426,444,303	12/31/10	20
31	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation <sup>14</sup>	\$9,187,910	\$5,177,460	\$52,486,770	12/31/10	24
32	WEM Foundation <sup>10</sup>	\$8,690,716	\$1,119,742	\$237,575,142	12/31/09	29
33	Robina Foundation	\$8,203,570	\$3,853,570	\$35,702,062	12/31/10	31
34	Catholic Community Foundation in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	\$7,759,742	\$7,072,286	\$163,004,372	6/30/10	35
35	The Hormel Foundation	\$6,417,669	\$6,417,669	\$371,751,622	11/30/10	30
36	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	\$6,390,270	\$1,493,065	n/a	12/31/10	33
37	Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund <sup>10</sup>	\$5,915,963	\$5,915,963	\$15,464,708	12/31/09	34
38	Carlson Family Foundation	\$5,706,593	\$4,538,727	\$101,399,548	12/31/10	40
39	F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$5,312,762	\$5,295,005	\$132,977,598	12/31/10	36
40	The Pentair Foundation	\$4,678,469	\$1,585,512	\$2,635,852	12/31/10	41
41	Ecolab Foundation & Corporation	\$4,631,867	\$3,335,586	n/a	12/31/10	37
42	Central Minnesota Community Foundation	\$4,499,331	n/a	\$55,131,675	6/30/10	38
43	Alliss Educational Foundation	\$4,410,625	\$4,410,625	\$96,625,939	12/31/10	39
44	Huss Foundation	\$3,807,077	\$2,939,827	\$22,704,973	12/31/10	—
45	The Dorsey & Whitney Foundation	\$3,495,397	\$3,228,608	\$364,370	12/31/10	—
46	Andreas Foundation	\$3,182,925	\$0	\$78,950,889	11/30/10	42
47	Mayo Clinic	\$3,100,000	\$2,041,492	n/a	12/31/10	—
48	Hardenbergh Foundation	\$3,077,500	\$3,043,000	\$71,928,000	12/31/10	50

49	Jerome Foundation	\$3,007,952	\$1,365,080	\$80,457,695	4/30/11	48
50	I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Incorporated	\$2,945,239	\$1,157,577	\$72,000,000	12/31/10	43

\* The 2010 research year includes grantmakers' financial information from fiscal years ending between June 1, 2010, and May 31, 2011, unless otherwise noted. For further information about Minnesota Annual Grantmaker Rankings methodology, see [www.mcf.org/research/rankings](http://www.mcf.org/research/rankings).

<sup>1</sup> To ensure that grantmakers are compared consistently, MCF does not include in-kind or other noncash contributions such as products, services or volunteer time, which many corporate grantmakers also give.

<sup>2</sup> The Greater Twin Cities United Way is included in the Minnesota Annual Grantmaker Rankings for the first time because the rankings now also include public charity grantmakers that award competitive grants.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include business unit contributions.

<sup>4</sup> Also includes the J. Paper Foundation and L. and A.F. Paper Foundation.

<sup>5</sup> Data not available or not applicable.

<sup>6</sup> United Health Foundation has additional direct charitable distributions in the form of mission-related programs and projects that total \$1,650,234.

<sup>7</sup> Does not include corporate giving.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi Foundation for Children and Nonprofits Assistance Fund.

<sup>9</sup> Includes \$1,300,000 to Scholarship America, which administers scholarships to students nationwide and in Puerto Rico.

<sup>10</sup> Figures are for 2009, the latest year for which data are available.

<sup>11</sup> Wells Fargo Foundation and Wells Fargo & Co. (headquartered in California) had total U.S. cash contributions of \$219 million.

<sup>12</sup> Incorporated in Minnesota in 2007, the foundation is still ramping up operations. Approximately \$1.7 billion in assets still held by the estate are not yet available for grantmaking.

<sup>13</sup> Northwest Area Foundation changed its fiscal year end from 3/31 to 12/31 in 2010. Data reported for 2010 is for the 9 month period 4/1/2010 through 12/31/2010.

<sup>14</sup> The foundation divided its assets equally to form 3 new foundations at the end of 2010.