



## Top 50 Minnesota Grantmakers by Assets, 2014\*

Largest foundations and corporate grantmakers based in Minnesota ranked by 2014 asset size  
(Source: Minnesota Council on Foundations, February 2016)

2014 Rank	Foundation/ Corporate Grantmaker	2014 Foundation Assets	2013 Foundation Assets	Fiscal Year End	2013 Rank
1	Margaret A. Cargill Foundation	\$3,050,646,349	\$3,094,112,687	12/31/2014	1
2	The McKnight Foundation	\$2,262,928,468	\$2,239,101,298	12/31/2014	2
3	The Saint Paul Foundation and Minnesota Community Foundation	\$1,059,911,044	\$1,063,466,102	12/31/2014	3
4	Otto Bremer Trust	\$945,257,043	\$898,842,764	12/31/2014	4
5	Bush Foundation	\$920,000,000	\$888,000,000	12/31/2014	5
6	The Hormel Foundation	\$820,324,598	\$703,706,745	11/30/2014	7
7	The Minneapolis Foundation <sup>5</sup>	\$709,000,000	\$753,000,000	3/31/2015	6
8	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	\$476,477,603	\$415,704,165	12/31/2014	10
9	Northwest Area Foundation	\$449,074,345	\$456,739,996	12/31/2014	8
10	Blandin Foundation	\$435,918,586	\$449,897,821	12/31/2014	9
11	GHR Foundation	\$417,318,378	\$356,175,002	12/31/2014	11
12	InFaith Community Foundation	\$342,233,645	\$325,625,929	12/31/2014	13
13	WEM Foundation	\$317,486,881	\$330,453,598	12/31/2014	12
14	Catholic Community Foundation	\$280,259,000	\$223,575,194	6/30/2014	14
15	Carlson Family Foundation	\$212,791,639	\$209,664,309	12/31/2014	15
16	J. A. Wedum Foundation	\$168,973,550	\$165,271,855	12/31/2014	16
17	Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation <sup>1</sup>	\$166,400,000	\$147,771,570	12/31/2014	19
18	F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$158,639,375	\$156,013,772	12/31/2014	17
19	Greater Twin Cities United Way	\$156,616,916	\$148,512,376	12/31/2014	18
20	Cargill, Inc. and Cargill Foundation	\$138,513,000	\$138,305,000	12/31/2014	20
21	Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation	\$123,094,542	\$108,197,409	12/31/2014	22
22	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	\$122,057,935	\$118,329,697	12/31/2014	21
23	Andreas Foundation	\$112,100,144	\$99,089,892	11/30/2014	25
24	Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	\$107,156,832	\$102,688,735	12/31/2014	24
25	Central Minnesota Community Foundation	\$105,728,182	\$81,577,347	6/30/2014	35
26	The Bentson Foundation	\$104,882,747	\$97,704,496	6/30/2014	26
27	Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	\$104,338,897	\$104,237,525	12/31/2014	23
28	I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	\$95,925,139	\$87,296,215	12/31/2014	36
29	Jerome Foundation	\$94,968,234	\$91,350,315	4/30/2015	30
30	Peter J. King Foundation	\$85,840,690	\$83,268,884	11/30/2014	34
31	ClearWay Minnesota	\$85,162,940	\$93,173,494	6/30/2014	28
32	General Mills Foundation and Corporation	\$84,796,383	\$93,606,312	5/31/2015	27
33	Hardenbergh Foundation	\$84,455,026	\$84,153,430	12/31/2014	33
34	Robina Foundation <sup>1</sup>	\$82,746,885	\$92,836,555	12/31/2014	29
35	Thrivent Financial Foundation	\$79,106,000	\$88,026,000	12/31/2014	31
36	Southwest Initiative Foundation	\$79,001,355	\$70,726,527	6/30/2014	38

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37	Opus Foundation	\$76,630,150	\$77,277,963	12/31/2014	40
38	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation and Corporation	\$69,089,385	\$72,164,430	12/31/2014	37
39	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota	\$68,804,608	\$70,382,232	12/31/2014	39
40	Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation <sup>2</sup>	\$67,823,387	\$64,197,782	12/31/2014	41
41	Northland Foundation	\$66,955,926	\$84,600,000	6/30/2014	32
42	Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	\$65,660,269	\$58,561,595	2/28/2015	43
43	Initiative Foundation	\$62,919,314	\$60,796,062	12/31/2014	42
44	West Central Initiative	\$61,106,541	\$57,232,868	6/30/2014	44
45	Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation	\$60,958,936	\$53,352,434	12/31/2014	47
46	Northwest Minnesota Foundation	\$60,544,100	\$53,461,348	6/30/2014	46
47	Medtronic Foundation <sup>3</sup>	\$58,400,000	\$8,505,548	4/30/2015	--
48	Better Way Foundation <sup>4</sup>	\$57,123,971	\$57,565,173	12/31/2014	--
49	Mardag Foundation	\$56,740,653	\$56,953,157	12/31/2014	45
50	Prospect Creek Foundation	\$55,382,677	\$52,204,019	12/31/2014	48

\* The 2014 research year includes grantmakers' financial information from fiscal years ending between June 1, 2014, and May 31, 2015, unless otherwise noted. For more information, see [www.mcf.org/grantmaker-rankings](http://www.mcf.org/grantmaker-rankings).

1 Foundation received significant donations to assets in the 2013 fiscal year.

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

3 Medtronic Corporation contributed \$100,254,376 in fiscal year 2014 to Medtronic Foundation.

4 Better Way Foundation and Sieben Foundation merged in 2013.

5 Includes Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi Foundation for Children and Nonprofits Assistance Fund.