



Top 50 Minnesota Grantmakers by Grants Paid, 2014*

Largest foundations and corporate grantmakers based in Minnesota ranked by grants, corporate giving and program-related investments (PRIs) paid in 2014
(Source: Minnesota Council on Foundations, March 2016)

2014 Rank	Foundation/ Corporate Grantmaker	Grants/PRIs/ Corporate Giving Paid ²	Grants/PRIs/ Corporate Giving Paid in MN	Foundation Assets	Fiscal Yr End	2013 Rank
1	Margaret A. Cargill Foundation	\$150,262,767	\$23,008,421	\$3,050,646,349	12/31/2014	11
2	Target Foundation and Corporation	\$104,787,818	\$25,379,100	\$19,082,280	2/2/2015	1
3	General Mills Foundation and Corporation	\$102,441,063	\$16,160,672	\$84,796,383	5/31/2015	2
4	The McKnight Foundation	\$88,357,232	\$53,971,826	\$2,262,928,468	12/31/2014	3
5	Medtronic Foundation and Corporation ⁶	\$85,600,000	\$16,700,000	\$58,400,000	4/30/2015	16
6	The Minneapolis Foundation ³	\$83,100,000	\$61,900,000	\$709,000,000	3/31/2015	8
7	The Saint Paul Foundation and Minnesota Community Foundation	\$64,483,283	n/a ¹	\$1,059,911,044	12/31/2014	4
8	Greater Twin Cities United Way	\$59,679,131	\$59,679,131	\$156,616,916	12/31/2014	6
9	United Health Foundation	\$50,900,000	\$5,200,000	\$90,000,000	12/31/2014	7
10	Cargill, Inc. and Cargill Foundation	\$46,390,744	\$9,559,644	\$138,513,000	12/31/2014	5
11	Otto Bremer Trust	\$42,296,824	\$30,827,849	\$945,257,043	12/31/2014	10
12	WEM Foundation	\$34,276,411	n/a ¹	\$317,486,881	12/31/2014	25
13	Bush Foundation	\$30,469,130	\$21,365,452	\$920,000,000	12/31/2014	12
14	3M/3M Foundation	\$30,345,082	\$14,905,924	\$18,885,365	12/31/2014	14
15	The Hormel Foundation	\$22,109,475	\$22,109,475	\$820,324,598	11/30/2014	33
16	Travelers Corporation and Travelers Foundation	\$19,403,696	\$3,506,150	\$160,957	12/31/2014	18
17	GHR Foundation	\$18,639,103	\$6,502,631	\$417,318,378	12/31/2014	20
18	Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	\$17,858,469	n/a ¹	n/a ¹	9/30/2014	13
19	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	\$16,890,843	\$9,371,043	\$476,477,603	12/31/2014	17
20	Northwest Area Foundation	\$16,499,537	\$5,219,003	\$449,074,345	12/31/2014	22
21	InFaith Community Foundation	\$16,041,599	\$5,080,950	\$342,233,645	12/31/2014	28
22	The Mosaic Company	\$15,005,761	\$1,012,528	\$3,121,057	12/31/2014	15
23	Robina Foundation ⁷	\$13,576,037	\$9,011,916	\$82,746,885	12/31/2014	23
24	Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation ⁷	\$13,480,264	\$11,270,184	\$166,400,000	12/31/2014	45
25	Blandin Foundation	\$12,744,981	\$12,744,981	\$435,918,586	12/31/2014	24
26	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	\$12,010,762	\$10,925,943	\$122,057,935	12/31/2014	26
27	Best Buy Foundation and Corporation	\$11,676,594	\$4,033,098	n/a ¹	1/31/2015	27
28	Xcel Energy Foundation and Corporate Citizenship	\$11,422,531	\$5,118,973	\$1,619,708	12/31/2014	31

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29	Wells Fargo Foundation Minnesota ⁴	\$10,450,000	\$10,450,000	n/a ¹	12/31/2013	29
30	Steven C. Leuthold Family Foundation ⁸	\$9,241,275	\$579,000	\$29,854,026	12/31/2014	43
31	Carlson Family Foundation	\$8,658,347	\$6,497,353	\$212,791,639	12/31/2014	32
32	Ecolab Foundation and Corporation	\$8,253,489	\$4,283,360	n/a ¹	12/31/2014	40
33	Catholic Community Foundation	\$8,048,000	\$6,895,000	\$280,259,000	6/30/2014	37
34	St. Jude Medical Inc. and Foundation	\$7,989,376	\$987,740	n/a ¹	12/31/2014	21
35	Thrivent Financial Foundation and Corporation	\$7,213,707	\$2,789,875	\$79,106,000	12/31/2014	19
36	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	\$7,202,205	\$1,523,500	n/a ¹	12/31/2014	36
37	F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$6,632,811	\$6,618,401	\$158,639,375	12/31/2014	38
38	Central Minnesota Community Foundation	\$6,025,045	\$4,940,536	\$105,728,182	6/30/2014	41
39	CHS Foundation and Corporation ⁹	\$5,391,354	\$676,801	\$40,978,814	12/31/2014	34
40	Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	\$5,149,998	\$5,149,998	\$104,338,897	12/31/2014	44
41	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation and Corporation	\$5,144,418	\$5,144,418	\$69,089,385	12/31/2014	42
42	The Pentair Foundation	\$5,067,862	\$1,405,089	\$3,617,230	12/31/2014	39
43	Land O'Lakes Foundation and Corporation ⁹	\$4,854,164	n/a	\$15,781,707	12/31/2014	30
44	Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation	\$4,820,450	\$4,409,600	\$107,156,832	12/31/2014	46
45	George Family Foundation	\$4,665,947	\$2,950,664	\$54,215,055	12/31/2014	47
46	Andreas Foundation	\$4,282,900	\$25,100	\$112,100,144	11/30/2014	--
47	Youthprise ⁵	\$4,185,346	\$4,159,706	\$1,934,269	12/31/2014	--
48	The Bentson Foundation	\$4,146,748	\$3,326,748	\$104,882,747	6/30/2014	35
49	I. A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, Inc.	\$4,025,619	\$1,260,178	\$95,925,139	12/31/2014	50
50	Jerome Foundation	\$3,774,317	\$1,636,612	\$94,968,234	4/30/2015	49

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 info about Minnesota Grantmaker Rankings methodology, see www.mcf.org/grantmaker-rankings.

¹ Data not available or not applicable.

² To ensure that grantmakers are compared consistently, MCF does not include in-kind or other noncash contributions such as products, services or volunteer time. See www.mcf.org/grantmaker-rankings for the list of Noncash Charitable Contributions by Minnesota Corporate Grantmakers, 2014.

³ Includes Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi Foundation for Children and Nonprofits Assistance Fund.

⁴ Figures are for 2013, the latest year for which data are available. In 2014 Wells Fargo Foundation and Wells Fargo Bank (headquartered in CA) had total U.S. cash contributions of \$189,380,780.

⁵ In 2013, Youthprise's fiscal year end changed from June 30 to Dec. 31. It's 2013 IRS 990 form reported six months of data.

⁶ Medtronic Corporation contributed \$100,254,376 in fiscal year 2014 to Medtronic Foundation.

⁷ Foundation received significant donations to assets in the 2013 fiscal year.

⁸ The Steven C. Leuthold Family Foundation 2014 grants total includes two unusually large grants totaling \$6.7M.

⁹ As reported on IRS Form 990 only.