

Minnesota Giving At-A-Glance

Grantmaking Facts for Minnesota Congressional District 2

Total grants paid \$2,754,405
Total assets \$20,245,329
Total number of grantmakers 45

Top Grantmakers

1. Red Wing Shoe Company Foundation
2. People in Business Care, Inc.
3. Hatlen Foundation
4. The Shiebler Family Foundation
5. O'Shaughnessy Foundation

How Many Grantmakers Are in Minnesota?

There were 1,227 active foundations and corporate giving programs in Minnesota in 2001, up from 1,196 in 2000. About 86% of these organizations are family or other private foundations, and the remaining 14% are either corporate foundations and giving programs or community/public foundations and supporting organizations. About 10% of these grantmakers award more than 86% of all Minnesota grantmaking dollars.

How Much Do Minnesota Grantmakers Give?

Minnesota foundations and corporate giving programs gave grants totaling \$920 million in 2001 — a 10% increase from the previous year. Of this total, about 51% came from private foundations, 36% from corporations and 13% from community/public

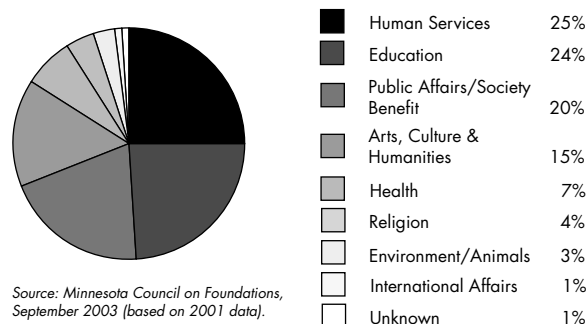
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	1997	1999	2000	2001
Total Grants Paid	\$674.30	\$810.79	\$834.40	\$920.03
Total Foundation Assets	\$9,027	\$11,200	\$12,460	\$11,362
Number of Grantmakers	863	1,007	1,196	1,227

Dollar figures in millions.

*Constant dollars based on Consumer Price Index, where \$1.00 in 2001 equals \$1.07 in 1997.

Minnesota Grant Dollars by Subject Area, 2001



foundations. By comparison, individual Minnesotans gave an estimated \$3.2 billion in charitable contributions in 2001, which is a 3.9% decrease from the previous year.

Where Do Minnesota's Grant Dollars Go?

In 2001, 59% of Minnesota's grant dollars went to nonprofits serving some portion of Minnesota, with the largest portion (30%) going to organizations serving the Twin Cities and another 29% going to organizations serving Greater Minnesota or the entire state. Twenty-five percent went to nonprofits serving areas in the United States outside Minnesota, and 12% went to organizations with a nationwide focus. Since 1988, the percentage of Minnesota's grant dollars staying within the state has remained fairly stable.

How Does Minnesota Giving Compare to U.S. Giving?

Compared to other states, Minnesota ranks:

- 7th in foundation giving per capita.¹
- 16th in total foundation grants paid.¹

Although Minnesota accounts for less than 2% of the nation's total foundations, it consistently maintains its relatively high ranking due to the high level of giving per foundation and the high level of corporate giving.

¹"Foundation Yearbook," *The Foundation Center*, 2003 edition.

All Minnesota grantmaking figures come from the Council's *Giving in Minnesota* report, 2003 edition.

