

| CRAIN'S LIST: LARGEST FOUNDATIONS Ranked by 2016 assets | | | | | |
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| | Foundation Address; phone | Top executive | Assets (\$000,000) 2016/2015 | Type of foundation | Purpose of foundation |
| 1 | The Kresge Foundation 3215 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy 48084 (248) 643-9630 | Rip Rapson president and CEO | \$3,649.2 \$3,700.7 | P | A private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grantmaking and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services, and community development in Detroit. In 2016, the Board of Trustees approved 474 grants totaling \$141.5 million, and made 14 social investment commitments totaling \$50.8 million. |
| 2 | William Davidson Foundation P.O. Box 1688, Birmingham 48012 (248) 788-6500 | Jonathan Aaron president | 1,189.1 1,015.3 | P | The William Davidson Foundation is a private family foundation that honors its founder and continues his lifelong commitment to philanthropy, advancing for future generations the economic, cultural and civic vitality of Southeast Michigan, the State of Israel, and the Jewish community. |
| 3 | Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation 63 Kercheval Ave., Suite 200, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236 (313) 885-1895 | David Egner president and CEO | 1,136.7 1,109.5 | P | To fund programs aimed at healthy lifestyles, early childhood and youth development, caregivers and community development and economic growth initiatives in Southeast Michigan and Western New York |
| 4 | Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan 333 W. Fort St., Suite 2010, Detroit 48226-3134 (313) 961-6675 | Mariam Noland president | 804.2 746.2 | CO | To promote and facilitate community philanthropy in the seven counties of Southeast Michigan: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair |
| 5 | Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit/United Jewish Foundation 6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills 48301 (248) 642-4260 | Scott Kaufman CEO | 648.9 581.2 | CO | The foundation owns, manages and invests Jewish communal assets; it allocates funds for community needs and ensures that assets are available to promote the continuity of the Jewish people. |
| 6 | The Skillman Foundation 100 Talon Centre Drive, Suite 100, Detroit 48207 (313) 393-1179 | Tonya Allen president and CEO | 438.1 442.4 | P | Works to ensure that all Detroit children are prepared for and connected to excellent educational and economic opportunities. |
| 7 | Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation 2 Towne Square, Suite 920, Southfield 48076 (248) 415-1444 | Douglas Bitonti Stewart executive director | 268.7 255.6 | P | Enrich humanity by strengthening and empowering families in need. Areas of critical importance include education, arts and culture and health with a particular attention to HIV/AIDS. |
| 8 | The Fred A. & Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation 215 S. Center St., Suite 100, Royal Oak 48067 (248) 498-2503 | John Erb president | 265.9 284.9 | P | Nurturing environmentally healthy and culturally vibrant communities in metro Detroit, consistent with sustainable business models, and supporting initiatives to restore the Great Lakes Ecosystem. |
| 9 | Herrick Foundation 660 Woodward Ave., Suite 2290, Detroit 48226 (313) 465-7733 | Todd Herrick president | 168.0 168.0 | P | To improve the general welfare of our society through support of education, medical and scientific research and social welfare charitable organizations |
| 10 | Hudson-Webber Foundation 333 W. Fort St., Suite 1310, Detroit 48226 (313) 963-7777 | Melanca Clark president and CEO | 162.7 158.7 | P | Improve the vitality and quality of life in Detroit |
| 11 | McGregor Fund 333 W. Fort St., Suite 2090, Detroit 48226 (313) 963-3495 | Kate Levin Markel president | 162.3 175.1 | P | To relieve the misfortune and promote the well-being of mankind |
| 12 | Dresner Foundation 6960 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Twp. 48332 (248) 785-0299 | Virginia Romano ^① executive director | 149.7 147.7 | P | To transform lives in profoundly positive ways through grants focused on health, youth and animal welfare |
| 13 | Michigan Health Endowment Fund 7927 Nemco Way, #270, Brighton 48116 (517) 374-0031 | Paul Hillegonds CEO | 144.1 122.8 | P | The Michigan Health Endowment Fund seeks to improve the health of Michigan residents and reduce the cost of healthcare, with special emphasis on the health and wellness of children and older adults. |
| 14 | Manoogian Simone Foundation 21001 Van Born Road, Taylor 48180 (313) 274-8799 | Louise Simone president | 128.9 121.3 | P | Support for Armenian organizations, including Armenian human service and religious organizations |
| 15 | The Carls Foundation 6001 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills 48304 (248) 385-5517 | Elizabeth Stieg executive director | 121.6 119.7 | P | Supports children's medical, including health care facilities and programs with emphasis on hearing impairment, human services for children, and preservation of natural areas through conservancies |
| 16 | Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation 3901 Beaubien, Mailbox 257, Detroit 48201 (313) 964-6994 | Lawrence Burns president and CEO | 109.6 104.7 | Public | Dedicated to the support and safekeeping of the health and wellness of children through fundraising, grantmaking, and advocacy. Through the pillars of research, education and community benefit, the Foundation is leading the charge to fund innovations in treatment, prevention, and wellness that will enable children, families, and communities to achieve bright and promising futures. The Foundation's current areas of focus include nutritional wellness, mental health, oncology and cardiology research, injury prevention and abuse and neglect. |
| 17 | Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation 301 N. Main St., Suite 300, Ann Arbor 48104 (734) 663-0401 | Neel Hajra president and CEO | 101.4 75.6 | CO | To enrich the quality of life in our region through knowledgeable leadership, engaged grant-making and creative partnerships with donors to make philanthropic investment and build endowment |
| 18 | Thompson Educational Foundation P.O. Box 6349, Plymouth 48170-0353 (734) 453-6412 | Robert Thompson president | 93.2 96.7 | P | Expand educational opportunities in Detroit |
| 19 | Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation 21001 Van Born Road, Taylor 48180 (313) 274-8799 | Richard Manoogian president | 74.0 91.0 | P | Support for higher education, culture and the arts |
| 20 | Eastern Michigan University Foundation 344 McKenny Hall, 850 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti 48197 (734) 484-1322 | Bill Shepard, VP for advancement and executive director | 70.3 70.3 | P | To increase sources and amounts of private funds for the benefit of EMU and support student scholarships, programs, facility enhancement and faculty research and development |
| 21 | Ford Motor Co. Fund 1 American Road, Dearborn 48126 (888) 313-0102 | Jim Vella chairman and president | 65.2 NA | P | To support initiatives and institutions that enhance or improve opportunities for those who live in communities where Ford Motor Co. operates |
| 22 | Ethel and James Flinn Foundation 333 W. Fort St., Suite 1950, Detroit 48226-3134 (313) 309-3436 | Andrea Cole executive director and CEO | 62.0 60.0 | P | To improve mental health services for children, adolescents and adults, with a primary focus on Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties |
| 23 | The Jewish Fund 6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills 48301 (248) 203-1487 | Margo Pernick executive director | 61.6 58.1 | CO | To support the overall health care and social welfare needs of the Jewish and general communities in the Detroit metropolitan area |
| 24 | DeRoy Testamentary Foundation 26999 Central Park Blvd., Suite 160, Southfield 48076 (248) 827-0920 | Julie Rodecker president | 58.1 54.3 | P | To provide funding support for programs in the areas of youth and adult welfare, community enrichment, education, healthcare, and arts and culture to improve the quality of life and promote the well-being of individuals in the community. |
| 25 | The Lloyd and Mabel Johnson Foundation 10315 Grand River, Suite 301, Brighton 48116 (810) 229-6380 | Gordon Kummer president | 57.7 55.5 | P | To reduce human suffering and enrich quality of life through health and education services and Christian ministries in Michigan |

This list of largest grant-making foundations is an approximate compilation of the largest such organizations in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties. It is not a complete listing but the most comprehensive available. Information was provided by the foundations or from state or federal filings. P = private foundation, CO = community foundation. Actual figures may vary. NA = not available.

① Replaced Kevin Furlong on October 13. Furlong has transitioned to chair of the foundation's board of directors and will continue as CFO.

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