

CRAIN'S LIST: LARGEST FOUNDATIONS Ranked by 2007 assets

	Foundation Address; phone	Top executive	Assets (\$000,000) 2007	Type of foundation	Purpose of foundation	Approximate grant range	Grant limitations
1.	The Kresge Foundation 3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy 48084; (248) 643-9630	Richard Rapson president and CEO	\$3,841.1	P	A national foundation that supports communities by building the capacities of nonprofit organizations	\$100,000-\$2,500,000	Libraries, hospitals, schools, museums and community centers, others. For other criteria visit www.kresge.org
2.	Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan 333 W. Fort St. Detroit 48226; (313) 961-6675	Mariam Noland president	678.4	CO	To improve the quality of life in Southeast Michigan by building permanent endowment funds and making grants to support charitable projects and institutions	\$5,000 - \$1,000,000	No grants to individuals or for sectarian religious programs
3.	The Skillman Foundation 100 Talon Centre Drive, Suite 100 Detroit 48207; (313) 393-1185	Carol Goss president and CEO	583.0	P	To help develop good schools and good neighborhoods for children. Most grants are directed at six Detroit neighborhoods	\$20,000 - \$300,000	Grantees must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
4.	United Jewish Foundation P.O. Box 2030 Bloomfield Hills 48303; (248) 642-4260	Robert Aronson CEO	402.2	CO	The foundation owns, manages and invests Jewish communal assets. It annually allocates a portion of its funds to meet community needs and is committed to ensuring that assets are available to promote the continuity of the Jewish people	Donor-advised fund distributions must be greater than \$250	Monies are distributed per recommendation of donors and approved by grant distribution committee
5.	Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation 2 Towne Square Southfield 48076; (248) 415-1444	Douglas Bitonti Stewart executive director	259.4	P	Providing for the needs and safeguarding the Jewish people; strengthening youth and families breaking the cycle of intergenerational dependency and creating a positive interdependency; and others	NA	Accept grant applications by invitation only

This list of largest 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. Unless otherwise noted, information was provided by the foundations. P = private foundation, CS = company-sponsored foundation, CO = community foundation, NA = not available.

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