

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	\$25,272,078	456
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	19,858,618	10
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	18,671,275	57
4. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	13,918,300	382
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	13,612,579	18
6. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	IN	13,484,799	14
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	12,874,082	35
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	10,400,000	10
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,927,100	30
10. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	8,672,833	35
11. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,654,508	65
12. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	8,009,000	92
13. Chase Foundation	IL	CS	6,948,745	100
14. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,842,375	235
15. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	IN	6,706,340	90
16. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	6,537,863	14
17. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	6,329,586	80
18. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,127,100	16
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,812,814	31
20. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	5,740,300	21
21. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	5,642,917	33
22. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,921,250	131
23. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	4,505,844	6
24. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	4,468,261	23
25. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	4,390,302	2
26. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	4,049,051	37
27. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,974,344	68
28. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	3,893,431	8
29. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	3,849,044	85
30. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	3,708,102	95
31. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,349,585	60
32. Woods Fund of Chicago	IL	IN	3,173,750	98
33. Weberg Trust	AZ	IN	3,162,642	5
34. Prince Charitable Trusts	IL	IN	2,984,459	122
35. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	2,960,000	3
36. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	2,727,330	95
37. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	2,653,238	5
38. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,625,000	7
39. The Arthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,499,556	16
40. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	2,486,224	56
41. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	2,450,000	3
42. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	2,346,825	67
43. ConAgra Foods Feeding Children Better Foundation	NE	CS	2,308,000	12
44. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	2,294,790	15
45. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation	IL	IN	2,278,367	15
46. Topfer Family Foundation	TX	IN	2,234,313	48
47. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	2,086,400	11
48. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,055,000	31
49. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	1,877,725	7
50. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	1,811,000	62
Total			\$307,167,045	3,017

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operate Foundation.