

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	\$50,680,445	26
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	44,207,964	13
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	31,309,425	70
4. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	28,012,798	475
5. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	16,615,300	412
6. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	11,035,687	44
7. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	10,990,000	10
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,660,325	24
9. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,702,284	60
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	8,379,700	14
11. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	8,122,762	134
12. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,168,758	13
13. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	7,075,000	141
14. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	6,956,000	9
15. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	6,912,600	11
16. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	IN	6,610,700	86
17. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,513,449	216
18. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	6,211,000	31
19. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	6,193,834	74
20. Bunning Food Allergy Foundation	IL	IN	6,182,871	1
21. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	5,839,000	35
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	5,796,000	16
23. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,692,473	13
24. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,517,398	36
25. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,487,500	6
26. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	4,964,500	24
27. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	4,845,640	156
28. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,388,263	12
29. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,156,902	93
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	4,078,728	6
31. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	3,981,977	3
32. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	3,925,900	173
33. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,900,900	74
34. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	3,690,051	95
35. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	3,662,500	33
36. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	3,649,481	54
37. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	3,594,500	11
38. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	3,563,190	27
39. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	3,532,531	8
40. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	3,527,025	47
41. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	3,459,027	143
42. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,384,400	20
43. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	3,248,000	7
44. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,245,898	59
45. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	3,100,000	2
46. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	IN	3,091,714	112
47. The Arthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,744,358	21
48. The Northern Trust Company Charitable Trust	IL	CS	2,692,667	84
49. Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation	IL	IN	2,682,908	75
50. The Smart Family Foundation	CT	IN	2,672,922	15
Total			\$405,657,255	3,324

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.