

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	\$ 50,133,878	137
2. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	25,434,805	116
3. Opportunity International	Oak Brook	IL	23,098,500	19
4. Feeding America	Chicago	IL	21,406,523	57
5. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	11,545,992	35
6. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	11,060,000	26
7. Childrens Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	10,964,065	9
8. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	10,635,348	19
9. Opportunity Transformation Investments	Oak Brook	IL	10,000,000	1
10. United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	9,863,272	27
11. Rush University Medical Center	Chicago	IL	8,419,363	15
12. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	7,903,982	48
13. Childrens Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	7,485,000	24
14. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	Chicago	IL	7,227,259	17
15. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	7,172,537	32
16. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	7,088,166	33
17. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	6,007,500	18
18. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	5,921,278	30
19. YMCA of the U.S.A.	Chicago	IL	5,717,600	6
20. Chicago 2016 Exploratory Committee	Chicago	IL	5,350,669	11
21. Adler Planetarium	Chicago	IL	5,250,000	14
22. After School Matters	Chicago	IL	5,241,576	22
23. University of Chicago Hospitals	Chicago	IL	4,903,314	6
24. Chicago Childrens Museum	Chicago	IL	4,123,000	19
25. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	3,869,033	26
26. CMS Foundation	Naperville	IL	3,505,725	6
27. Chicago Botanic Garden	Glencoe	IL	3,475,000	9
28. National Opinion Research Center	Chicago	IL	3,367,972	8
29. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,364,734	12
30. American Library Association	Chicago	IL	3,132,521	5
31. Urban League of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,124,750	16
32. Joffrey Ballet	Chicago	IL	3,037,099	22
33. Africa Infectious Disease Village Clinics	Chicago	IL	2,900,000	1
34. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,866,585	3
35. Renaissance Schools Fund	Chicago	IL	2,721,667	14
36. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago	IL	2,671,500	12
37. Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	2,422,500	17
38. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	Gary	IN	2,372,000	3
39. Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning	Chicago	IL	2,300,167	2
40. Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,229,122	17
41. Center for Neighborhood Technology	Chicago	IL	2,227,500	12
42. Gamaliel Foundation	Chicago	IL	2,193,800	7
43. American Academy of Pediatrics	Elk Grove Village	IL	2,115,900	6
44. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,070,252	22
45. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	2,062,500	22
46. Acorn Housing Corporation	Chicago	IL	2,000,000	2
47. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,938,681	31
48. Urban Teacher Residency United	Chicago	IL	1,888,883	3
49. Chicago Public Education Fund	Chicago	IL	1,862,500	7
50. DePaul University	Chicago	IL	1,708,020	16
Total			\$ 339,382,038	1,042

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 larger 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).

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