

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Foundation name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	\$32,999,750	237
2. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	30,555,288	366
3. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	CM	26,424,382	435
4. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	17,851,690	48
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	12,170,000	3
6. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	IN	11,782,500	109
7. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	10,823,013	336
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,689,314	26
9. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	9,488,885	17
10. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,363,037	42
11. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	8,093,572	52
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,286,500	11
13. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	5,777,183	182
14. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	5,518,881	226
15. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,173,424	9
16. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,153,500	25
17. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	5,014,239	84
18. Ameritech Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	4,915,500	26
19. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	4,649,906	98
20. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	IN	4,139,500	18
21. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	4,116,000	33
22. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	4,009,000	8
23. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	3,917,266	13
24. Helen M. Galvin Charitable Trust	IL	IN	3,850,000	4
25. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,633,987	98
26. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	3,487,733	35
27. Woods Fund of Chicago	IL	IN	3,118,500	114
28. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	3,109,906	38
29. Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation	IL	IN	2,995,000	25
30. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	2,992,730	107
31. Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation	MN	CS	2,958,500	27
32. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,900,000	4
33. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,899,000	3
34. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	2,852,500	49
35. Prince Charitable Trusts	IL	IN	2,599,455	100
36. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	2,565,000	131
37. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	2,212,500	4
38. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	2,202,100	18
39. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	2,077,170	7
40. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	2,060,000	5
41. Mazza Foundation	IL	IN	2,044,000	36
42. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	IN	2,030,000	26
43. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	2,000,000	1
44. WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation	IL	CS	1,965,000	64
45. Sage Foundation	MI	IN	1,940,620	37
46. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	1,872,727	23
47. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	1,819,630	21
48. The Buchanan Family Foundation	IL	IN	1,810,000	53
49. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,800,000	2
50. Solo Cup Foundation	IL	CS	1,784,250	21
Total			\$304,492,638	3,457

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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 = Operating Foundation.