

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$26,989,647	112
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	20,039,120	117
3. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	19,306,650	23
4. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	Chicago	IL	9,630,000	6
5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	9,034,442	52
6. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	5,999,950	43
7. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	4,946,866	38
8. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	4,768,233	4
9. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,383,933	34
10. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	4,052,387	30
11. American Theological Library Association	Evanston	IL	3,940,262	1
12. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Chicago	IL	3,595,000	4
13. McCormick Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	3,590,000	5
14. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,475,784	22
15. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	3,468,313	26
16. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,246,620	32
17. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	3,164,768	7
18. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	2,798,000	19
19. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,746,500	25
20. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,630,000	10
21. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,591,857	32
22. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL)	Oak Brook	IL	2,511,000	4
23. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	2,315,000	15
24. Adler Planetarium	Chicago	IL	2,255,000	16
25. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,121,000	9
26. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	Chicago	IL	2,084,125	13
27. YMCA of the U.S.A.	Chicago	IL	2,078,295	3
28. Columbia College	Chicago	IL	1,902,000	11
29. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	1,851,000	19
30. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,829,400	20
31. Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood	IL	1,816,326	7
32. Wheaton College	Wheaton	IL	1,730,800	7
33. Chicago Public Library Foundation	Chicago	IL	1,665,000	17
34. United Way of Lake County	Libertyville	IL	1,652,141	5
35. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	1,612,500	12
36. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	1,580,000	3
37. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,555,000	7
38. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,549,322	15
39. Donors Forum of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,530,920	21
40. Moody Bible Institute	Chicago	IL	1,510,500	6
41. North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools	Chicago	IL	1,500,000	1
42. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	1,490,170	13
43. Voices for Illinois Children	Chicago	IL	1,445,000	9
44. Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,443,750	10
45. American Planning Association	Chicago	IL	1,330,000	2
46. De Paul University	Chicago	IL	1,294,650	13
47. Cantigny First Division Foundation	Chicago	IL	1,261,903	1
48. Health Research and Educational Trust	Chicago	IL	1,256,022	5
49. Prevent Child Abuse America	Chicago	IL	1,245,000	3
50. Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform	Chicago	IL	1,200,000	10
Total			\$193,014,156	919

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).