

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, 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. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana | IL | 7,738,195 | 58 |
| 7. Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago | IL | 5,999,950 | 43 |
| 8. Augustana College | Rock Island | IL | 5,386,410 | 8 |
| 9. University of Illinois Foundation | Peoria | IL | 4,960,882 | 32 |
| 10. United Way/Crusade of Mercy | Chicago | IL | 4,946,866 | 38 |
| 11. Bradley University | Peoria | IL | 4,786,698 | 9 |
| 12. Cantigny Foundation | Chicago | IL | 4,768,233 | 4 |
| 13. University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago | IL | 4,383,933 | 34 |
| 14. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center | Chicago | IL | 4,052,387 | 30 |
| 15. American Theological Library Association | Evanston | IL | 3,940,262 | 1 |
| 16. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) | Chicago | IL | 3,595,000 | 4 |
| 17. McCormick Theological Seminary | Chicago | IL | 3,590,000 | 5 |
| 18. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 3,475,784 | 22 |
| 19. Field Museum of Natural History | Chicago | IL | 3,468,313 | 26 |
| 20. Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 3,246,620 | 32 |
| 21. American Medical Association | Chicago | IL | 3,164,768 | 7 |
| 22. Museum of Science and Industry | Chicago | IL | 2,798,000 | 19 |
| 23. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | Chicago | IL | 2,746,500 | 25 |
| 24. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago | Chicago | IL | 2,630,000 | 10 |
| 25. Lyric Opera of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 2,591,857 | 32 |
| 26. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) | Oak Brook | IL | 2,511,000 | 4 |
| 27. Jackie Joyner-Kersey Youth Center Foundation | East Saint Louis | IL | 2,510,000 | 6 |
| 28. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest | Chicago | IL | 2,315,000 | 15 |
| 29. Adler Planetarium | Chicago | IL | 2,255,000 | 16 |
| 30. Northwestern Memorial Hospital | Chicago | IL | 2,121,000 | 9 |
| 31. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association | Skokie | IL | 2,084,125 | 13 |
| 32. YMCA of the U.S.A. | Chicago | IL | 2,078,295 | 3 |
| 33. Columbia College | Chicago | IL | 1,902,000 | 11 |
| 34. Big Shoulders Fund | Chicago | IL | 1,851,000 | 19 |
| 35. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,829,400 | 20 |
| 36. Loyola University Medical Center | Maywood | IL | 1,816,326 | 7 |
| 37. Wheaton College | Wheaton | IL | 1,730,800 | 7 |
| 38. Illinois State University | Normal | IL | 1,713,300 | 10 |
| 39. Chicago Public Library Foundation | Chicago | IL | 1,665,000 | 17 |
| 40. United Way of Lake County | Waukegan | IL | 1,652,141 | 5 |
| 41. Illinois Wesleyan University | Bloomington | IL | 1,646,000 | 3 |
| 42. Lincoln Park Zoological Society | Chicago | IL | 1,612,500 | 12 |
| 43. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund | Chicago | IL | 1,580,000 | 3 |
| 44. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,555,000 | 7 |
| 45. Loyola University of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,549,322 | 15 |
| 46. Donors Forum of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,530,920 | 21 |
| 47. Moody Bible Institute | Chicago | IL | 1,510,500 | 6 |
| 48. North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools | Chicago | IL | 1,500,000 | 1 |
| 49. Community Renewal Society | Chicago | IL | 1,490,170 | 13 |
| 50. Voices for Illinois Children | Chicago | IL | 1,445,000 | 9 |
| Total | | | \$212,724,316 | 1,001 |

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.