

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

| Foundation name | State | Foundation Type ¹ | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|--|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation | IL | IN | \$32,442,443 | 360 |
| 2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | IN | 27,115,610 | 141 |
| 3. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates | IL | CM | 23,382,744 | 366 |
| 4. Pritzker Foundation | IL | IN | 21,153,441 | 57 |
| 5. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | IN | 18,170,000 | 5 |
| 6. The Joyce Foundation | IL | IN | 17,934,727 | 75 |
| 7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | IN | 16,920,546 | 25 |
| 8. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc. | IL | CS | 16,109,292 | 95 |
| 9. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust | NY | IN | 12,190,000 | 140 |
| 10. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc. | IL | IN | 11,635,505 | 351 |
| 11. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | IN | 11,340,000 | 16 |
| 12. Florik Charitable Trust | IL | IN | 10,299,474 | 6 |
| 13. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | IN | 7,139,030 | 23 |
| 14. The Ford Foundation | NY | IN | 7,135,700 | 24 |
| 15. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation | NV | IN | 7,000,000 | 1 |
| 16. W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | IN | 6,179,096 | 11 |
| 17. The Retirement Research Foundation | IL | IN | 6,100,277 | 74 |
| 18. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust | IL | IN | 5,842,814 | 18 |
| 19. SBC Foundation | TX | CS | 5,759,737 | 44 |
| 20. Dr. Scholl Foundation | IL | IN | 5,545,278 | 186 |
| 21. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial | IL | IN | 5,325,833 | 119 |
| 22. Davee Foundation | IL | IN | 5,238,000 | 16 |
| 23. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation | IL | IN | 5,235,201 | 220 |
| 24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | IN | 4,690,000 | 9 |
| 25. The Comer Foundation | IL | IN | 4,461,150 | 21 |
| 26. The Starr Foundation | NY | IN | 4,445,000 | 8 |
| 27. BANK ONE Foundation | IL | CS | 4,096,500 | 61 |
| 28. The Spencer Foundation | IL | IN | 4,094,680 | 30 |
| 29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | IN | 4,082,997 | 12 |
| 30. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation | IL | IN | 3,900,000 | 38 |
| 31. Abbott Laboratories Fund | IL | CS | 3,707,893 | 104 |
| 32. The Regenstein Foundation | IL | IN | 3,691,675 | 11 |
| 33. Rice Foundation | IL | IN | 3,634,100 | 31 |
| 34. The Coleman Foundation, Inc. | IL | IN | 3,603,805 | 48 |
| 35. Helen Brach Foundation | IL | IN | 3,570,959 | 159 |
| 36. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | IN | 3,490,000 | 3 |
| 37. Sara Lee Foundation | IL | CS | 3,343,088 | 126 |
| 38. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | IN | 3,153,100 | 16 |
| 39. The Whitaker Foundation | VA | IN | 3,053,945 | 9 |
| 40. Aon Foundation | IL | CS | 2,991,560 | 85 |
| 41. Michael Reese Health Trust | IL | IN | 2,756,223 | 62 |
| 42. WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation | IL | IN | 2,604,326 | 74 |
| 43. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation | MO | IN | 2,575,036 | 4 |
| 44. The ConAgra Foundation, Inc. | NE | CS | 2,550,800 | 11 |
| 45. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. | NY | IN | 2,520,008 | 2 |
| 46. General Motors Foundation, Inc. | MI | CS | 2,375,000 | 9 |
| 47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation | MD | IN | 2,333,241 | 34 |
| 48. Bank of America Foundation, Inc. | NC | CS | 2,321,500 | 65 |
| 49. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds | NY | IN | 2,234,000 | 3 |
| 50. The Buchanan Family Foundation | IL | IN | 2,115,000 | 51 |
| Total | | | \$373,590,334 | 3,459 |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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; OP = Operating Foundation.