

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	\$32,195,895	140
2. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	29,793,369	122
3. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	18,159,968	24
4. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	Chicago	IL	15,400,000	4
5. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	14,070,000	24
6. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	10,504,474	6
7. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	9,901,391	52
8. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	9,746,844	43
9. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	8,069,237	27
10. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	7,880,000	5
11. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	6,217,656	33
12. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	6,152,500	36
13. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	5,555,518	5
14. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	5,500,000	6
15. Health Research and Educational Trust	Chicago	IL	5,395,032	8
16. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,342,804	33
17. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,745,109	17
18. Family Support America	Chicago	IL	4,013,621	6
19. Million Mom March Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,600,000	4
20. Prevent Child Abuse America	Chicago	IL	3,582,294	12
21. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,261,150	4
22. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	3,149,000	15
23. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	3,063,000	29
24. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,887,957	32
25. City 2000	Chicago	IL	2,783,750	1
26. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,662,705	6
27. Steppenwolf Theater Company	Chicago	IL	2,328,500	15
28. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	2,295,000	16
29. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,240,000	8
30. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	Chicago	IL	2,227,750	16
31. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	2,181,579	19
32. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	2,177,000	9
33. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	2,170,000	3
34. W T T W Chicago Public Television	Chicago	IL	2,094,750	17
35. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	2,006,000	20
36. Ravinia Festival Association	Highland Park	IL	1,993,200	25
37. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,980,732	27
38. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	1,944,459	19
39. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,875,820	29
40. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	1,850,000	19
41. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	1,834,725	18
42. De Paul University	Chicago	IL	1,812,704	26
43. Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform	Chicago	IL	1,805,020	15
44. Hubbard Street Dance Company	Chicago	IL	1,699,000	18
45. Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	Chicago	IL	1,675,000	13
46. Designs for Change	Chicago	IL	1,609,000	8
47. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	1,603,829	10
48. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Chicago	IL	1,558,979	7
49. Voices for Illinois Children	Chicago	IL	1,530,000	8
50. Chicago Children's Museum	Chicago	IL	1,510,000	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$269,636,321</b>	<b>1,079</b>

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