

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$32,184,494	121
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	26,361,282	128
3. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	23,860,009	26
4. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	11,943,367	5
5. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	9,135,379	53
6. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	8,274,592	27
7. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	7,918,011	42
8. Institute in Basic Life Principles	Oak Brook	IL	7,750,000	1
9. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	Chicago	IL	6,685,200	1
10. Metropolitan Planning Council	Chicago	IL	5,772,500	19
11. After School Matters	Chicago	IL	5,315,000	4
12. Oral Health America	Chicago	IL	5,174,733	2
13. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association	Chicago	IL	4,814,348	20
14. Sola Scriptura	Wheaton	IL	4,552,000	1
15. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	4,509,441	16
16. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	4,117,000	18
17. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	4,075,199	3
18. Chicago Theater Group	Chicago	IL	4,062,000	16
19. Family Support America	Chicago	IL	3,927,446	8
20. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	3,759,428	29
21. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	3,218,395	6
22. Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,102,000	12
23. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	3,096,000	23
24. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	2,985,521	31
25. Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL	2,798,604	10
26. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	2,734,900	26
27. Children's Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	2,649,171	12
28. Children's Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,612,934	14
29. Voices for Illinois Children	Chicago	IL	2,578,000	9
30. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,571,785	21
31. Chicago Public Education Fund	Chicago	IL	2,555,000	10
32. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	2,533,350	9
33. Chicago Housing Authority	Chicago	IL	2,465,000	3
34. Window to the World Communications	Chicago	IL	2,402,500	11
35. WTTW Chicago Public Television	Chicago	IL	2,387,000	15
36. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	2,364,369	17
37. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,318,461	18
38. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Chicago	IL	2,288,303	14
39. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	2,196,250	40
40. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,195,070	27
41. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	2,180,000	4
42. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	2,064,889	21
43. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,040,564	21
44. Northwestern University Medical Center	Evanston	IL	2,000,000	1
45. National Center on Poverty Law	Chicago	IL	1,980,000	11
46. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	1,917,500	17
47. Columbia College	Chicago	IL	1,717,486	22
48. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,664,250	15
49. De Paul University	Chicago	IL	1,651,616	21
50. Providence Saint Mel School	Chicago	IL	1,645,000	18
Total			\$255,105,347	1,019

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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).