

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$35,077,239	106
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	27,420,149	109
3. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	18,718,500	29
4. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL	17,323,421	65
5. America's Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	14,129,424	11
6. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Luke's Medical Center	Chicago	IL	13,072,852	25
7. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	12,831,320	5
8. University of Illinois Foundation	Urbana	IL	11,538,715	21
9. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	11,287,811	45
10. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	9,527,500	32
11. Sola Scriptura	Wheaton	IL	8,159,000	1
12. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	8,107,736	46
13. American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation	Chicago	IL	7,750,288	1
14. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	7,025,970	25
15. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	6,657,500	37
16. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	5,001,122	16
17. Family Support America	Chicago	IL	4,884,836	9
18. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	4,341,475	6
19. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,296,300	16
20. Chicago Charter School Foundation	Chicago	IL	4,162,000	2
21. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	Chicago	IL	4,126,000	19
22. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	3,740,000	17
23. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	3,475,000	9
24. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	3,322,500	14
25. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	3,245,000	15
26. Children's Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,226,666	10
27. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,162,110	4
28. Health Research and Educational Trust	Chicago	IL	3,031,272	10
29. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	2,872,116	24
30. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,848,000	7
31. Diocese of Rockford	Rockford	IL	2,808,201	1
32. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	2,684,820	15
33. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,576,075	14
34. Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,530,000	17
35. Willow Creek Association	South Barrington	IL	2,400,000	1
36. Augustana College	Rock Island	IL	2,355,741	7
37. Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL	2,302,570	9
38. Adler Planetarium	Chicago	IL	2,300,000	14
39. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,250,000	8
40. Window to the World Communications	Chicago	IL	2,250,000	14
41. Voices for Illinois Children	Chicago	IL	2,130,000	8
42. Chicago Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	2,114,162	4
43. Mind Brain Body and Health Initiative	Northfield	IL	2,100,000	2
44. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,065,518	37
45. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation	Springfield	IL	2,033,333	10
46. National Association for Lay Ministry	Chicago	IL	2,000,000	1
47. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,997,762	22
48. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,965,000	10
49. Sterling Park District	Sterling	IL	1,938,569	1
50. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	1,930,000	11
Total			\$309,093,573	942

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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