

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

| Foundation Name | State | Foundation | Total Dollars | No. of |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Type ¹ | Awarded | Grants |
| 1. The Chicago Community Trust | IL | CM | \$37,724,206 | 555 |
| 2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | IN | 27,334,400 | 89 |
| 3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | IN | 14,305,735 | 27 |
| 4. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc. | IL | IN | 13,594,700 | 392 |
| 5. Pritzker Foundation | IL | IN | 13,547,982 | 51 |
| 6. The Starr Foundation | NY | IN | 11,649,500 | 7 |
| 7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | IN | 11,080,000 | 17 |
| 8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | IN | 10,021,025 | 4 |
| 9. Comer Science & Education Foundation | IL | IN | 8,558,522 | 6 |
| 10. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation | IL | IN | 7,698,228 | 263 |
| 11. The Joyce Foundation | IL | IN | 7,480,102 | 59 |
| 12. The Annie E. Casey Foundation | MD | IN | 7,388,504 | 41 |
| 13. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation | IL | IN | 6,892,340 | 26 |
| 14. The Ford Foundation | NY | IN | 6,387,500 | 23 |
| 15. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | IN | 6,271,805 | 17 |
| 16. Chauncey and Marion Deering McCormick Foundation | IL | IN | 5,377,822 | 12 |
| 17. BANK ONE Foundation | IL | CS | 4,954,171 | 101 |
| 18. Davee Foundation | IL | IN | 4,915,000 | 17 |
| 19. The Irving Harris Foundation | IL | IN | 4,334,615 | 62 |
| 20. Avon Foundation | NY | CS | 4,333,508 | 5 |
| 21. The Regenstein Foundation | IL | IN | 4,250,000 | 4 |
| 22. Sara Lee Foundation | IL | CS | 3,967,890 | 103 |
| 23. Aon Foundation | IL | CS | 3,924,088 | 109 |
| 24. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial | IL | IN | 3,897,470 | 105 |
| 25. The Kresge Foundation | MI | IN | 3,850,000 | 3 |
| 26. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | IN | 3,807,610 | 11 |
| 27. Grand Victoria Foundation | IL | CS | 3,772,500 | 45 |
| 28. Community Foundation Silicon Valley | CA | CM | 3,766,527 | 6 |
| 29. Rice Foundation | IL | IN | 3,590,000 | 29 |
| 30. Michael Reese Health Trust | IL | IN | 3,573,829 | 85 |
| 31. The Retirement Research Foundation | IL | IN | 3,511,025 | 55 |
| 32. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | IN | 3,475,000 | 5 |
| 33. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust | IL | IN | 3,472,609 | 8 |
| 34. Woods Fund of Chicago | IL | IN | 3,321,000 | 103 |
| 35. SBC Foundation | TX | CS | 3,296,365 | 74 |
| 36. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc. | NY | CS | 3,136,040 | 19 |
| 37. Samuel Zell Foundation | IL | IN | 2,964,167 | 24 |
| 38. Alphawood Foundation | IL | IN | 2,751,359 | 90 |
| 39. General Motors Foundation, Inc. | MI | CS | 2,709,689 | 36 |
| 40. Florik Charitable Trust | IL | IN | 2,636,427 | 6 |
| 41. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | CA | IN | 2,630,000 | 2 |
| 42. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | IN | 2,613,500 | 3 |
| 43. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Family Foundation | IL | IN | 2,595,126 | 14 |
| 44. The UPS Foundation | GA | CS | 2,590,235 | 20 |
| 45. The Coleman Foundation, Inc. | IL | IN | 2,550,535 | 49 |
| 46. The Spencer Foundation | IL | IN | 2,506,370 | 18 |
| 47. MacNeal Health Foundation | IL | IN | 2,415,810 | 13 |
| 48. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region | DC | CM | 2,390,473 | 7 |
| 49. The Wallace Foundation | NY | IN | 2,346,000 | 4 |
| 50. BP Foundation, Inc. | IL | CS | 2,267,188 | 53 |
| Total | | | \$308,428,497 | 2,877 |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 U.S. larger private and community 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.

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