

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	\$38,577,653	562
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	27,334,400	89
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	14,927,454	34
4. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	13,624,700	393
5. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	13,547,982	51
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,926,000	22
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	11,649,500	7
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	10,235,575	6
9. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	8,558,522	6
10. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	7,698,228	263
11. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	7,526,004	42
12. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	7,520,102	61
13. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	6,892,340	26
14. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	6,541,142	90
15. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,487,500	24
16. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	6,406,410	19
17. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	5,800,000	1
18. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,738,774	25
19. Chauncey and Marion Deering McCormick Foundation	IL	IN	5,377,822	12
20. BANK ONE Foundation	IL	CS	5,093,022	106
21. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	4,925,000	18
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,700,000	6
23. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	IN	4,411,756	7
24. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	4,359,615	63
25. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	4,333,508	5
26. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	IN	4,250,000	4
27. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	4,070,191	97
28. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	3,969,088	112
29. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	3,967,890	103
30. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	3,931,500	50
31. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	3,927,610	14
32. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	3,897,470	105
33. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	CM	3,766,527	6
34. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,702,035	57
35. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	3,638,829	86
36. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	3,610,000	30
37. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,475,000	5
38. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	3,472,609	8
39. Woods Fund of Chicago	IL	IN	3,321,000	103
40. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,173,086	27
41. The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	3,136,040	19
42. Samuel Zell Foundation	IL	IN	2,964,167	24
43. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	2,882,562	58
44. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	CS	2,787,389	39
45. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	2,783,595	91
46. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	2,666,963	28
47. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	2,660,235	24
48. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	2,630,000	2
49. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	2,613,500	3
50. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Family Foundation	IL	IN	2,595,126	14
Total			\$328,085,421	3,047

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.

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