

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2003\***

<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	\$31,966,099	136
2. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	31,838,516	102
3. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	12,968,723	41
4. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	11,633,307	14
5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	10,375,892	44
6. Cristo Rey Network	Chicago	IL	9,900,000	1
7. Chicago Public Schools	Chicago	IL	8,491,000	11
8. University of Chicago Hospitals	Chicago	IL	7,818,000	5
9. University of Illinois Foundation	Urbana	IL	7,700,078	30
10. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	7,260,000	10
11. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL	7,178,380	54
12. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	5,555,000	14
13. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,467,500	27
14. Prentice Womens Hospital	Chicago	IL	5,000,000	1
15. National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Chicago	IL	4,316,807	5
16. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	4,162,141	20
17. Northern Illinois University Foundation	De Kalb	IL	3,699,927	1
18. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	3,586,949	15
19. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,390,438	10
20. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	3,312,577	10
21. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,270,321	35
22. Shorebank Advisory Services	Chicago	IL	3,149,200	4
23. Newberry Library	Chicago	IL	2,814,900	16
24. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,723,070	9
25. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,635,000	9
26. Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,487,000	15
27. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	2,390,000	11
28. Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	2,363,000	9
29. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	2,350,000	16
30. JK Group Trustee for Sallie Mae	Chicago	IL	2,342,473	4
31. Greater Chicago Food Depository	Chicago	IL	2,168,000	20
32. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	2,102,400	20
33. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	2,086,800	17
34. Illinois Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	2,035,000	9
35. Sterling Park District	Sterling	IL	2,029,048	1
36. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	2,028,500	28
37. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,991,827	6
38. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,928,363	30
39. Diocese of Rockford	Rockford	IL	1,775,329	1
40. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,756,000	18
41. Gildas Club Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,748,779	6
42. Chicago Music and Dance Theater	Chicago	IL	1,680,000	7
43. Chicago Botanic Garden	Glencoe	IL	1,677,500	6
44. Project Match	Chicago	IL	1,675,000	6
45. Evangelical Covenant Church	Chicago	IL	1,674,784	1
46. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	1,669,310	23
47. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	1,645,000	7
48. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,595,000	9
49. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	1,574,000	22
50. Oral Education Opportunities in Northern Illinois	Westmont	IL	1,488,339	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$248,475,277</b>	<b>922</b>

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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