

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	\$33,992,539	477
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	19,641,000	62
3. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	14,623,966	45
4. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	14,024,590	406
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	13,425,000	4
6. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	12,504,936	90
7. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	IN	9,542,881	1
8. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	9,362,403	68
9. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	9,236,917	12
10. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	IN	8,664,089	108
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,821,329	31
12. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	IN	7,470,701	6
13. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	7,236,913	269
14. Bank One Foundation	IL	CS	6,920,563	118
15. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	6,763,840	23
16. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	6,717,500	87
17. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,379,495	19
18. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	5,993,070	76
19. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	5,981,299	86
20. Samuel Zell Foundation	IL	IN	5,821,417	27
21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,800,018	40
22. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	5,755,786	11
23. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	5,554,750	109
24. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,408,450	26
25. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,237,519	23
26. Chauncey and Marion Deering McCormick Foundation	IL	IN	5,190,000	25
27. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,865,856	8
28. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	4,511,645	50
29. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	4,431,000	20
30. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,107,250	109
31. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	4,052,045	11
32. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	4,001,290	101
33. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	3,828,292	3
34. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	3,686,000	21
35. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	3,684,631	67
36. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	3,414,550	42
37. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,380,650	69
38. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,300,000	5
39. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	IN	3,298,000	1
40. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,242,407	27
41. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,210,000	7
42. Woods Fund of Chicago	IL	IN	3,136,250	96
43. Community Memorial Foundation	IL	IN	3,085,862	48
44. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	3,018,751	10
45. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	2,961,850	134
46. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	2,955,006	76
47. Prince Charitable Trusts	IL	IN	2,866,000	103
48. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	2,691,350	21
49. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	2,639,632	117
50. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,613,842	10
Total			\$328,053,130	3,405

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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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