

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$26,295,088	109
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	20,044,681	100
3. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL	19,328,391	66
4. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	13,965,000	12
5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	9,637,789	42
6. Millennium Park	Chicago	IL	8,097,000	11
7. Chicago Music and Dance Theater	Chicago	IL	7,375,000	14
8. Richard H. Driehaus Museum	Chicago	IL	6,346,668	12
9. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,330,000	22
10. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,046,003	42
11. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,976,495	27
12. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Chicago	IL	4,864,393	8
13. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,677,412	22
14. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,150,795	2
15. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	3,932,350	18
16. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	3,571,000	12
17. Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships	Deerfield	IL	3,298,000	1
18. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	3,219,351	7
19. Paul Revere Elementary School	Chicago	IL	3,011,807	1
20. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,685,000	9
21. JK Group Trustee for Sallie Mae	Chicago	IL	2,678,751	5
22. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	2,646,700	7
23. Diocese of Rockford	Rockford	IL	2,611,906	1
24. National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Chicago	IL	2,550,000	2
25. Leadership for Quality Education	Chicago	IL	2,540,000	2
26. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,520,000	7
27. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	2,337,471	12
28. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,238,754	38
29. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,234,690	15
30. Chicago Metropolis 2020	Chicago	IL	2,145,000	8
31. North Park University	Chicago	IL	2,144,734	7
32. Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,142,224	17
33. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	2,100,858	10
34. Chicago Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	2,055,000	3
35. Metropolitan Planning Council	Chicago	IL	2,020,000	21
36. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,918,875	17
37. McCormick Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	1,904,543	1
38. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,900,000	25
39. Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	Chicago	IL	1,860,000	18
40. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	1,849,000	8
41. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,839,786	25
42. Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation	East Saint Louis	IL	1,780,000	3
43. Illinois Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	1,772,500	12
44. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	1,740,000	8
45. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	1,689,725	24
46. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	1,680,000	12
47. Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood	IL	1,675,000	2
48. Providence Saint Mel School	Chicago	IL	1,655,000	15
49. Steppenwolf Theater Company	Chicago	IL	1,600,000	16
50. Noble Street Charter School	Chicago	IL	1,555,200	4
Total			\$221,237,940	882

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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