

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	\$25,453,578	463
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	19,979,668	11
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	18,974,275	58
4. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	13,918,300	382
5. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	IN	13,484,799	14
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	13,203,369	38
7. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	10,400,000	10
8. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,787,918	68
9. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	8,672,833	35
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,402,100	29
11. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	8,009,000	92
12. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	7,467,287	95
13. Chase Foundation	IL	CS	7,082,705	97
14. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,842,375	235
15. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	6,537,863	14
16. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	6,354,586	81
17. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,226,100	18
18. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,987,814	33
19. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	5,740,300	21
20. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	5,642,917	33
21. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,010,013	22
22. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,931,250	132
23. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	4,868,261	25
24. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	4,660,000	5
25. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	4,605,844	7
26. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	4,439,144	98
27. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	4,390,302	2
28. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	4,069,051	38
29. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,934,102	65
30. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	3,893,431	8
31. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,748,104	38
32. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,714,175	12
33. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	3,708,102	95
34. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,517,889	63
35. Woods Fund of Chicago	IL	IN	3,173,750	98
36. Weberg Trust	AZ	IN	3,162,642	5
37. Prince Charitable Trusts	IL	IN	2,984,459	122
38. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	2,727,330	95
39. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	2,653,238	5
40. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	2,586,300	12
41. The Arthur Foundation	IL	IN	2,499,556	16
42. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	2,498,458	57
43. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation	WI	CS	2,460,000	4
44. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,425,000	6
45. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	2,396,825	68
46. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	2,331,790	16
47. ConAgra Foods Feeding Children Better Foundation	NE	CS	2,308,000	12
48. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation	IL	IN	2,278,367	15
49. Topfer Family Foundation	TX	IN	2,264,313	50
50. John Deere Foundation	IL	CS	2,192,750	27
Total			\$307,600,233	3,045

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.

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

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