

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2005

| Recipient Organization | City | State | Total Dollars | |
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| | | | Awarded | No. of Grants |
| 1. University of Chicago | Chicago | IL | \$40,297,885 | 117 |
| 2. Northwestern University | Evanston | IL | 25,473,517 | 89 |
| 3. University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago | IL | 11,797,229 | 44 |
| 4. Archdiocese of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 10,228,417 | 3 |
| 5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation | Evanston | IL | 9,100,042 | 42 |
| 6. Chicago Public Schools | Chicago | IL | 7,160,000 | 6 |
| 7. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana | IL | 6,998,120 | 54 |
| 8. Field Museum of Natural History | Chicago | IL | 6,254,165 | 22 |
| 9. United Way of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 5,957,278 | 34 |
| 10. Opportunity International | Oak Brook | IL | 5,684,284 | 16 |
| 11. Americas Second Harvest | Chicago | IL | 5,214,533 | 31 |
| 12. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) | Chicago | IL | 4,357,773 | 8 |
| 13. Museum of Contemporary Art | Chicago | IL | 3,913,000 | 21 |
| 14. Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago | IL | 3,795,000 | 28 |
| 15. University of Chicago Hospitals | Chicago | IL | 3,538,000 | 3 |
| 16. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation | Chicago | IL | 2,886,000 | 12 |
| 17. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | Chicago | IL | 2,610,000 | 5 |
| 18. Center for Economic Progress | Chicago | IL | 2,606,527 | 12 |
| 19. Illinois State University | Normal | IL | 2,582,698 | 7 |
| 20. Childrens Memorial Hospital | Chicago | IL | 2,365,518 | 9 |
| 21. Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 2,255,000 | 17 |
| 22. Millennium Park | Chicago | IL | 2,210,000 | 12 |
| 23. Lincoln Park Zoological Society | Chicago | IL | 2,080,000 | 14 |
| 24. Big Shoulders Fund | Chicago | IL | 2,060,000 | 13 |
| 25. Northwestern Memorial Hospital | Chicago | IL | 2,055,000 | 5 |
| 26. YMCA of the U.S.A. | Chicago | IL | 2,050,000 | 1 |
| 27. Academy for Urban School Leadership | Chicago | IL | 1,995,000 | 6 |
| 28. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest | Chicago | IL | 1,970,000 | 15 |
| 29. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,940,000 | 13 |
| 30. Rush University Medical Center | Chicago | IL | 1,936,831 | 12 |
| 31. Africa Infectious Disease Village Clinics | Chicago | IL | 1,881,190 | 3 |
| 32. Illinois Institute of Technology | Chicago | IL | 1,757,454 | 9 |
| 33. Shorebank Advisory Services | Chicago | IL | 1,743,600 | 2 |
| 34. Kohl Childrens Museum of Greater Chicago | Glenview | IL | 1,740,000 | 11 |
| 35. Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights | Chicago | IL | 1,720,500 | 20 |
| 36. Night Ministry | Chicago | IL | 1,710,000 | 15 |
| 37. Chicago Botanic Garden | Glencoe | IL | 1,695,948 | 9 |
| 38. National Safety Council | Itasca | IL | 1,645,000 | 7 |
| 39. Erikson Institute | Chicago | IL | 1,618,629 | 15 |
| 40. Loyola University of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,608,505 | 18 |
| 41. Moody Bible Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,588,933 | 4 |
| 42. Gamaliel Foundation | Chicago | IL | 1,525,000 | 6 |
| 43. Paul Revere Elementary School | Chicago | IL | 1,398,359 | 1 |
| 44. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) | Chicago | IL | 1,335,000 | 10 |
| 45. John G. Shedd Aquarium | Chicago | IL | 1,320,000 | 9 |
| 46. Lyric Opera of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,318,325 | 22 |
| 47. Alzheimers Association | Chicago | IL | 1,292,500 | 19 |
| 48. Metropolitan Planning Council | Chicago | IL | 1,291,000 | 17 |
| 49. Community Renewal Society | Chicago | IL | 1,250,000 | 11 |
| 50. Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,242,500 | 8 |
| Total | | | \$214,054,260 | 887 |

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.