

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	\$50,680,445	26
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	44,237,964	14
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	31,459,425	71
4. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	28,347,914	482
5. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	16,615,300	412
6. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	12,690,000	12
7. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	11,640,402	105
8. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	11,045,687	45
9. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	10,197,597	64
10. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	10,156,000	11
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,687,093	25
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	9,238,776	15
13. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	8,153,544	134
14. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	7,735,000	20
15. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,168,758	13
16. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	7,100,000	142
17. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	6,912,600	11
18. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,513,449	216
19. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	6,421,000	32
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	6,287,500	8
21. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	6,218,834	75
22. Bunning Food Allergy Foundation	IL	IN	6,182,871	1
23. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	5,965,465	47
24. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	5,839,000	35
25. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,592,398	37
26. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,474,986	22
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	5,362,500	26
28. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	5,203,728	7
29. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	4,865,640	158
30. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,388,263	12
31. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,156,902	93
32. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	4,062,578	101
33. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	3,981,977	3
34. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,976,900	76
35. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	3,940,900	173
36. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,841,555	28
37. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	3,732,877	53
38. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	3,664,923	55
39. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	3,662,500	33
40. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,648,961	65
41. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	3,632,531	9
42. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	3,624,500	12
43. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,462,396	14
44. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,384,400	20
45. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	3,252,886	132
46. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	3,248,000	7
47. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	IN	3,101,714	113
48. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	3,100,000	2
49. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	IN	2,875,000	2
50. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	2,799,384	6
Total			\$428,533,023	3,275

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.

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