

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 153,819,580	19
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	49,261,000	67
3. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	33,431,910	470
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	26,298,630	36
5. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	24,583,654	20
6. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	18,438,100	41
7. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	18,374,300	414
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	14,694,191	28
9. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	13,061,757	123
10. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	10,412,573	205
11. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,623,854	47
12. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,772,072	15
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,729,891	28
14. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	7,432,142	84
15. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	7,130,056	230
16. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	6,557,000	66
17. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	6,500,000	4
18. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	6,287,045	32
19. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	6,086,000	40
20. Bunning Family Foundation	IL	IN	6,010,000	2
21. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	5,967,129	44
22. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,791,712	20
23. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	5,610,307	120
24. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	IN	5,560,050	6
25. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	5,287,500	13
26. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	5,220,894	72
27. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	5,202,479	8
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,110,238	35
29. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,970,699	15
30. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	4,535,300	179
31. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	4,528,502	120
32. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	4,450,148	73
33. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	4,354,797	157
34. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	4,166,500	43
35. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	4,066,442	20
36. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	4,054,954	34
37. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,974,959	67
38. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	3,842,000	12
39. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	3,675,000	94
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,478,500	5
41. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	3,376,891	65
42. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	IN	3,166,371	9
43. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	3,084,600	7
44. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	3,079,059	23
45. Pema Foundation	TX	IN	3,000,000	1
46. Motorola Foundation	IL	CS	2,957,985	51
47. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	2,932,500	21
48. The Weberg Trust	IL	IN	2,906,000	2
49. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,871,226	9
50. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	2,859,771	61
Total			\$ 556,586,268	3,357

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.