

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	Evanston	IL	\$ 100,105,000	6
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	37,254,139	118
3. Opportunity International	Oak Brook	IL	31,290,146	22
4. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago	IL	26,820,000	10
5. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	21,548,914	105
6. Feeding America	Chicago	IL	17,102,257	32
7. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL	12,122,550	59
8. Academy for Urban School Leadership	Chicago	IL	11,445,535	9
9. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	Chicago	IL	8,886,500	23
10. American Library Association	Chicago	IL	8,722,819	2
11. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	8,351,956	51
12. Associated Colleges of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	7,645,000	4
13. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	7,246,973	15
14. DePaul University	Chicago	IL	6,897,551	22
15. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	6,835,580	33
16. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	6,521,745	13
17. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	6,499,493	32
18. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	6,368,525	23
19. University of Illinois Foundation	Urbana	IL	6,345,212	23
20. Food Allergy Project	Lake Forest	IL	6,000,000	1
21. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,880,793	28
22. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,359,413	14
23. United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,290,100	31
24. Safer Foundation	Chicago	IL	5,222,250	5
25. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	5,201,500	25
26. Childrens Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	5,171,630	15
27. National Opinion Research Center	Chicago	IL	5,074,755	11
28. Rush University Medical Center	Chicago	IL	4,872,254	21
29. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	4,204,563	7
30. Francis W. Parker School	Chicago	IL	4,030,000	11
31. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	3,762,084	30
32. American Board of Medical Specialties Research and Education Foundation	Evanston	IL	3,678,095	2
33. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,135,370	28
34. W T T W Channel 11	Chicago	IL	2,845,000	16
35. YMCA of the U.S.A.	Chicago	IL	2,675,500	6
36. Delta Institute	Chicago	IL	2,615,000	5
37. Chicago Childrens Museum	Chicago	IL	2,454,500	15
38. Judson College	Elgin	IL	2,420,132	3
39. United Way, Heart of Illinois	Peoria	IL	2,290,678	3
40. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	2,210,000	7
41. American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education	Chicago	IL	2,192,000	5
42. Joffrey Ballet	Chicago	IL	2,022,777	19
43. Presbyterian Homes	Evanston	IL	2,017,537	3
44. Gamaliel Foundation	Chicago	IL	1,911,500	9
45. Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences	Peoria	IL	1,881,331	2
46. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,875,000	1
47. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,867,904	16
48. Music and Dance Theater Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,867,500	8
49. Alzheimers Association	Chicago	IL	1,832,000	16
50. Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,803,780	21
Total			\$ 441,674,841	986

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. 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 by smaller local foundations are not represented.