

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Feeding America	Chicago	IL	\$ 40,099,301	25
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	37,898,587	139
3. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	24,761,107	111
4. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	22,024,483	67
5. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	19,040,000	23
6. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	15,099,100	31
7. YMCA of the U.S.A.	Chicago	IL	11,994,769	9
8. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago	IL	10,767,500	12
9. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	Chicago	IL	10,649,250	26
10. Opportunity International	Oak Brook	IL	9,219,050	21
11. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	8,324,053	20
12. Rush University Medical Center	Chicago	IL	6,686,333	20
13. National Opinion Research Center	Chicago	IL	6,339,466	15
14. Delta Institute	Chicago	IL	5,870,000	5
15. United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,823,542	29
16. Women Employed Institute	Chicago	IL	5,590,000	7
17. Childrens Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	5,504,500	10
18. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	5,396,920	33
19. CMS Foundation	Naperville	IL	5,244,600	5
20. W T T W Channel 11	Chicago	IL	5,016,000	14
21. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	4,595,882	34
22. Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	4,557,500	21
23. National Association of Charter School Authorizers	Chicago	IL	4,127,157	5
24. Advance Illinois	Chicago	IL	3,670,000	4
25. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,649,967	14
26. Joffrey Ballet	Chicago	IL	3,625,000	15
27. Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	Evanston	IL	3,545,000	4
28. DePaul University	Chicago	IL	3,542,653	24
29. Childrens Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,320,000	15
30. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	3,050,720	32
31. Society of Architectural Historians	Chicago	IL	2,951,000	3
32. Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,796,566	22
33. Evanston Northwestern Healthcare	Evanston	IL	2,670,000	10
34. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	2,636,092	14
35. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,636,000	13
36. IFF	Chicago	IL	2,592,335	11
37. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	Gary	IN	2,584,821	4
38. Carthage College	Kenosha	WI	2,567,850	3
39. Renaissance Schools Fund	Chicago	IL	2,510,767	9
40. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	2,433,942	23
41. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,369,360	31
42. Chicago Childrens Museum	Chicago	IL	2,265,000	15
43. Urban League of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,148,800	12
44. W B E Z Alliance	Chicago	IL	2,105,000	10
45. Alzheimers Association	Chicago	IL	2,030,272	19
46. Noble Network of Charter Schools	Chicago	IL	2,015,749	3
47. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,009,388	19
48. University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	IL	2,000,000	1
49. Triton College Foundation	River Grove	IL	1,927,961	1
50. Chicago Council on Global Affairs	Chicago	IL	1,924,030	15
Total			\$ 346,207,373	1,028

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. The search set includes only larger U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).