

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$35,077,239	106
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	27,420,149	109
3. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	18,718,500	29
4. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	14,129,424	11
5. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Luke's Medical Center	Chicago	IL	13,072,852	25
6. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	12,831,320	5
7. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	11,287,811	45
8. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	9,527,500	32
9. Sola Scriptura	Wheaton	IL	8,159,000	1
10. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	8,107,736	46
11. American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation	Chicago	IL	7,750,288	1
12. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	7,025,970	25
13. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	6,657,500	37
14. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	5,001,122	16
15. Family Support America	Chicago	IL	4,884,836	9
16. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	4,341,475	6
17. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,296,300	16
18. Chicago Charter School Foundation	Chicago	IL	4,162,000	2
19. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	Chicago	IL	4,141,000	20
20. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	3,740,000	17
21. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	3,475,000	9
22. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	3,322,500	14
23. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	3,245,000	15
24. Children's Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,226,666	10
25. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,162,110	4
26. Health Research and Educational Trust	Chicago	IL	3,031,272	10
27. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	2,872,116	24
28. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,848,000	7
29. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,576,075	14
30. Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,530,000	17
31. Willow Creek Association	South Barrington	IL	2,400,000	1
32. Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL	2,302,570	9
33. Adler Planetarium	Chicago	IL	2,300,000	14
34. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,250,000	8
35. Window to the World Communications	Chicago	IL	2,250,000	14
36. Voices for Illinois Children	Chicago	IL	2,130,000	8
37. Chicago Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	2,114,162	4
38. Mind Brain Body and Health Initiative	Northfield	IL	2,100,000	2
39. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,065,518	37
40. National Association for Lay Ministry	Chicago	IL	2,000,000	1
41. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,997,762	22
42. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,965,000	10
43. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	1,930,000	11
44. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	1,914,026	21
45. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	1,887,000	15
46. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	1,850,000	16
47. United Way of Lake County	Gurnee	IL	1,797,958	5
48. American Academy of Pediatrics	Chicago	IL	1,757,164	5
49. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	1,736,000	18
50. Steppenwolf Theater Company	Chicago	IL	1,685,000	18
Total			\$281,052,921	921

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).