

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	\$31,966,099	136
2. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	31,838,516	102
3. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	12,968,723	41
4. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	11,633,307	14
5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	10,375,892	44
6. Cristo Rey Network	Chicago	IL	9,900,000	1
7. Chicago Public Schools	Chicago	IL	8,491,000	11
8. University of Chicago Hospitals	Chicago	IL	7,818,000	5
9. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	7,260,000	10
10. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	5,555,000	14
11. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,467,500	27
12. Prentice Womens Hospital	Chicago	IL	5,000,000	1
13. National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Chicago	IL	4,316,807	5
14. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	4,162,141	20
15. Northern Illinois University Foundation	De Kalb	IL	3,699,927	1
16. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,390,438	10
17. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,270,321	35
18. Shorebank Advisory Services	Chicago	IL	3,149,200	4
19. Newberry Library	Chicago	IL	2,814,900	16
20. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,723,070	9
21. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,635,000	9
22. Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,487,000	15
23. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	2,390,000	11
24. Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	2,363,000	9
25. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	2,350,000	16
26. JK Group Trustee for Sallie Mae	Chicago	IL	2,342,473	4
27. Greater Chicago Food Depository	Chicago	IL	2,168,000	20
28. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	2,102,400	20
29. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	2,086,800	17
30. Illinois Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	2,035,000	9
31. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	2,028,500	28
32. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,991,827	6
33. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,928,363	30
34. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,756,000	18
35. Gildas Club Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,748,779	6
36. Chicago Music and Dance Theater	Chicago	IL	1,680,000	7
37. Chicago Botanic Garden	Glencoe	IL	1,677,500	6
38. Project Match	Chicago	IL	1,675,000	6
39. Evangelical Covenant Church	Chicago	IL	1,674,784	1
40. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	1,669,310	23
41. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	1,645,000	7
42. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,595,000	9
43. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	1,574,000	22
44. Oral Education Opportunities in Northern Illinois	Westmont	IL	1,488,339	6
45. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,457,180	16
46. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	1,402,860	14
47. Metropolitan Planning Council	Chicago	IL	1,400,347	21
48. Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights	Chicago	IL	1,385,048	16
49. Chicago Zoological Society	Brookfield	IL	1,282,000	7
50. Gamaliel Foundation	Chicago	IL	1,247,500	3
Total			\$231,067,851	888

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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).

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