

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	\$26,295,088	109
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	20,044,681	100
3. Americas Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	13,965,000	12
4. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	9,637,789	42
5. Millennium Park	Chicago	IL	8,097,000	11
6. Chicago Music and Dance Theater	Chicago	IL	7,375,000	14
7. Richard H. Driehaus Museum	Chicago	IL	6,346,668	12
8. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,330,000	22
9. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,046,003	42
10. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,976,495	27
11. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Chicago	IL	4,864,393	8
12. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,677,412	22
13. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,150,795	2
14. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	3,932,350	18
15. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	3,571,000	12
16. Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships	Deerfield	IL	3,298,000	1
17. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	3,219,351	7
18. Paul Revere Elementary School	Chicago	IL	3,011,807	1
19. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,685,000	9
20. JK Group Trustee for Sallie Mae	Chicago	IL	2,678,751	5
21. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	2,646,700	7
22. National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Chicago	IL	2,550,000	2
23. Leadership for Quality Education	Chicago	IL	2,540,000	2
24. Catholic Theological Union at Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,520,000	7
25. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	2,337,471	12
26. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	2,238,754	38
27. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,234,690	15
28. Chicago Metropolis 2020	Chicago	IL	2,145,000	8
29. North Park University	Chicago	IL	2,144,734	7
30. Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,142,224	17
31. Chicago Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	2,055,000	3
32. Metropolitan Planning Council	Chicago	IL	2,020,000	21
33. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	Chicago	IL	1,918,875	17
34. McCormick Theological Seminary	Chicago	IL	1,904,543	1
35. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,900,000	25
36. Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	Chicago	IL	1,860,000	18
37. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	1,849,000	8
38. Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,839,786	25
39. Illinois Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	1,772,500	12
40. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	1,740,000	8
41. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	1,689,725	24
42. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	1,680,000	12
43. Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood	IL	1,675,000	2
44. Providence Saint Mel School	Chicago	IL	1,655,000	15
45. Steppenwolf Theater Company	Chicago	IL	1,600,000	16
46. Noble Street Charter School	Chicago	IL	1,555,200	4
47. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	1,552,241	14
48. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	1,520,000	5
49. Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights	Chicago	IL	1,510,000	20
50. Hektoen Institute for Medical Research	Chicago	IL	1,501,984	8
Total			\$201,501,010	849

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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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