

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 153,819,580	19
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	49,261,000	67
3. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	32,731,035	460
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	22,796,880	27
5. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	18,983,212	18
6. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	18,438,100	41
7. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	18,169,300	409
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	14,539,191	27
9. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	10,297,573	201
10. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	8,236,563	44
11. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,772,072	15
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,729,891	28
13. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	IN	7,373,131	90
14. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	7,182,142	80
15. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	7,130,056	230
16. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	6,700,000	5
17. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	6,554,825	40
18. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	6,547,000	65
19. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	6,046,000	37
20. Bunning Family Foundation	IL	IN	6,010,000	2
21. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	IN	5,560,050	6
22. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	5,547,500	13
23. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	5,192,479	7
24. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,035,238	34
25. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,970,699	15
26. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	4,844,712	63
27. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	4,645,268	104
28. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	4,604,521	167
29. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	4,378,522	69
30. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	4,312,814	12
31. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	4,271,300	165
32. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	4,166,500	43
33. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	4,066,442	20
34. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	3,898,502	109
35. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,710,110	62
36. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	3,635,000	91
37. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,478,500	5
38. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	3,330,691	63
39. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	3,175,400	9
40. Pema Foundation	TX	IN	3,000,000	1
41. The UPS Foundation	GA	CS	2,946,559	20
42. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	IN	2,932,500	21
43. Weberg Trust	NY	IN	2,906,000	2
44. Motorola Foundation	IL	CS	2,892,181	48
45. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	2,774,271	58
46. The Northern Trust Company Charitable Trust	IL	CS	2,770,832	87
47. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	2,725,828	23
48. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	2,717,844	6
49. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	2,550,000	3
50. William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc.	IL	IN	2,492,500	19
Total			\$ 529,850,314	3,250

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. 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 to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest 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).

¹IN= Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.