

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	Evanston	IL	\$ 100,105,000	6
2. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	37,254,139	118
3. Opportunity International	Oak Brook	IL	31,290,146	22
4. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago	IL	26,820,000	10
5. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	21,548,914	105
6. Feeding America	Chicago	IL	17,102,257	32
7. Academy for Urban School Leadership	Chicago	IL	11,445,535	9
8. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	Chicago	IL	8,886,500	23
9. American Library Association	Chicago	IL	8,722,819	2
10. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	8,351,956	51
11. Associated Colleges of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	7,645,000	4
12. Ounce of Prevention Fund	Chicago	IL	7,246,973	15
13. DePaul University	Chicago	IL	6,897,551	22
14. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	6,835,580	33
15. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	6,521,745	13
16. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	6,499,493	32
17. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	6,368,525	23
18. Food Allergy Project	Lake Forest	IL	6,000,000	1
19. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	5,880,793	28
20. Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,359,413	14
21. United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,290,100	31
22. Safer Foundation	Chicago	IL	5,222,250	5
23. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	5,201,500	25
24. Childrens Memorial Foundation	Chicago	IL	5,171,630	15
25. National Opinion Research Center	Chicago	IL	5,074,755	11
26. Rush University Medical Center	Chicago	IL	4,872,254	21
27. Francis W. Parker School	Chicago	IL	4,030,000	11
28. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	3,762,084	30
29. American Board of Medical Specialties Research and Education Foundation	Evanston	IL	3,678,095	2
30. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	3,135,370	28
31. W T T W Channel 11	Chicago	IL	2,845,000	16
32. YMCA of the U.S.A.	Chicago	IL	2,675,500	6
33. Delta Institute	Chicago	IL	2,615,000	5
34. Chicago Childrens Museum	Chicago	IL	2,454,500	15
35. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	Gary	IN	2,434,907	2
36. Judson College	Elgin	IL	2,420,132	3
37. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	2,210,000	7
38. American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education	Chicago	IL	2,192,000	5
39. Joffrey Ballet	Chicago	IL	2,022,777	19
40. Presbyterian Homes	Evanston	IL	2,017,537	3
41. Gamaliel Foundation	Chicago	IL	1,911,500	9
42. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,875,000	1
43. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,867,904	16
44. Music and Dance Theater Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,867,500	8
45. Alzheimers Association	Chicago	IL	1,832,000	16
46. Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,803,780	21
47. Childrens Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	1,795,865	9
48. Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	Chicago	IL	1,785,500	14
49. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	1,745,000	14
50. Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago	IL	1,722,890	6
Total			\$ 424,314,669	937

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 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).