

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$ 38,904,020	12
2. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	26,276,500	289
3. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	25,176,000	35
4. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	21,389,500	104
5. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	20,367,100	402
6. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	18,980,000	37
7. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	13,776,500	216
8. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation	IL	IN	13,611,933	15
9. Circle of Service Foundation	IL	IN	13,187,197	239
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	11,300,000	13
11. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	10,836,645	36
12. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	10,015,000	2
13. Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan Foundation	IL	IN	9,916,200	42
14. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	9,491,333	39
15. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	9,435,400	132
16. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	8,415,132	52
17. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	8,361,705	203
18. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	8,160,510	75
19. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	8,041,919	95
20. The Pritzker Family Foundation	IL	IN	7,839,995	44
21. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,705,057	15
22. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,215,599	26
23. John W. Anderson Foundation	IN	IN	7,009,200	87
24. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	6,436,750	66
25. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,376,507	205
26. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	6,264,510	80
27. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	6,120,000	74
28. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	6,082,500	14
29. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	5,944,256	191
30. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	5,925,831	18
31. Grand Victoria Foundation	IL	CS	5,922,637	93
32. Helen V. Brach Foundation	IL	IN	5,666,650	229
33. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	5,646,100	5
34. The Wal-Mart Foundation, Inc.	AR	CS	5,520,769	27
35. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	5,475,181	40
36. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	5,471,839	10
37. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	5,275,000	29
38. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	5,207,000	42
39. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,929,137	16
40. Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	CA	IN	4,550,000	1
41. The Allstate Foundation	IL	CS	4,543,000	35
42. Motorola Foundation	IL	CS	4,404,345	82
43. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,360,000	7
44. The Weberg Trust	IL	IN	4,300,000	1
45. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	4,295,057	25
46. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	4,227,722	94
47. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	4,164,923	16
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	4,006,034	19
49. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	3,831,363	17
50. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	3,720,000	114
Total			\$ 454,079,556	3,760

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 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).

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

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