

Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying Distributions ¹		Total Giving ²	
	Foundations	%		%		%		%		%
Independent	2,219	91.3	\$19,126,468,841	86.5	\$578,837,191	60.5	\$990,078,662	78.5	\$910,373,844	79.6
Corporate	121	5.0	917,417,667	4.2	308,771,297	32.3	181,083,928	14.4	181,845,742	15.9
Community	6	0.2	1,112,300,386	5.0	38,985,408	4.1	31,286,983	2.5	31,286,983	2.7
Operating	85	3.5	948,394,247	4.3	29,666,509	3.1	58,482,486	4.6	19,581,709	1.7
Total	2,431	100.0	\$22,104,581,141	100.0	\$956,260,405	100.0	\$1,260,932,059	100.0	\$1,143,088,278	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.