## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Chicago, IL, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

| | Recipient Organization | City | State | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Northwestern University | Evanston | IL | $26,989,647 | 112 |
| 2. | University of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 20,039,120 | 117 |
| 3. | Illinois Institute of Technology | Chicago | IL | 19,306,650 | 23 |
| 4. | Chicago Annenberg Challenge | Chicago | IL | 9,630,000 | 6 |
| 5. | National Merit Scholarship Corporation | Evanston | IL | 9,034,442 | 52 |
| 6. | Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago | IL | 5,999,950 | 43 |
| 7. | United Way/Crusade of Mercy | Chicago | IL | 4,946,866 | 38 |
| 8. | Cantigny Foundation | Chicago | IL | 4,768,233 | 4 |
| 9. | University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago | IL | 4,383,933 | 34 |
| 10. | Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center | Chicago | IL | 4,052,387 | 30 |
| 11. | American Theological Library Association | Evanston | IL | 3,940,262 | 1 |
| 12. | Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) | Chicago | IL | 3,595,000 | 4 |
| 13. | McCormick Theological Seminary | Chicago | IL | 3,590,000 | 5 |
| 14. | Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 3,475,784 | 22 |
| 15. | Field Museum of Natural History | Chicago | IL | 3,468,313 | 26 |
| 16. | Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 3,246,620 | 32 |
| 17. | American Medical Association | Chicago | IL | 3,164,768 | 7 |
| 18. | Museum of Science and Industry | Chicago | IL | 2,798,000 | 19 |
| 19. | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | Chicago | IL | 2,746,500 | 25 |
| 20. | Catholic Theological Union at Chicago | Chicago | IL | 2,630,000 | 10 |
| 21. | Lyric Opera of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 2,591,857 | 32 |
| 22. | North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) | Oak Brook | IL | 2,511,000 | 4 |
| 23. | Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest | Chicago | IL | 2,315,000 | 15 |
| 24. | Adler Planetarium | Chicago | IL | 2,255,000 | 16 |
| 25. | Northwestern Memorial Hospital | Chicago | IL | 2,121,000 | 9 |
| 26. | Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association | Chicago | IL | 2,084,125 | 13 |
| 27. | YMCA of the U.S.A. | Chicago | IL | 2,078,295 | 3 |
| 28. | Columbia College | Chicago | IL | 1,902,000 | 11 |
| 29. | Big Shoulders Fund | Chicago | IL | 1,851,000 | 19 |
| 30. | YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,829,400 | 20 |
| 31. | Loyola University Medical Center | Maywood | IL | 1,816,326 | 7 |
| 32. | Wheaton College | Wheaton | IL | 1,730,800 | 7 |
| 33. | Chicago Public Library Foundation | Chicago | IL | 1,665,000 | 17 |
| 34. | United Way of Lake County | Libertyville | IL | 1,652,141 | 5 |
| 35. | Lincoln Park Zoological Society | Chicago | IL | 1,612,500 | 12 |
| 36. | Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund | Chicago | IL | 1,580,000 | 3 |
| 37. | Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,555,000 | 7 |
| 38. | Loyola University of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,549,322 | 15 |
| 39. | Donors Forum of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,530,920 | 21 |
| 40. | Moody Bible Institute | Chicago | IL | 1,510,500 | 6 |
| 41. | North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools | Chicago | IL | 1,500,000 | 1 |
| 42. | Community Renewal Society | Chicago | IL | 1,490,170 | 13 |
| 43. | Voices for Illinois Children | Chicago | IL | 1,445,000 | 9 |
| 44. | Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago | Chicago | IL | 1,443,750 | 10 |
| 45. | American Planning Association | Chicago | IL | 1,330,000 | 2 |
| 46. | De Paul University | Chicago | IL | 1,294,650 | 13 |
| 47. | Cantigny First Division Foundation | Chicago | IL | 1,261,903 | 1 |
| 48. | Health Research and Educational Trust | Chicago | IL | 1,256,022 | 5 |
| 49. | Prevent Child Abuse America | Chicago | IL | 1,245,000 | 3 |
| 50. | Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform | Chicago | IL | 1,200,000 | 10 |
| | **Total** | | | **$193,014,156** | **919** |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of $10,000 or more. 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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