

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	\$32,729,423	369
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	27,580,610	144
3. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	CM	24,053,744	373
4. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	21,153,441	57
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	18,270,000	6
6. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	18,050,457	77
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	17,970,541	27
8. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	16,151,292	99
9. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	IN	12,265,000	142
10. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,840,000	18
11. Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	11,660,505	352
12. Florik Charitable Trust	IL	IN	10,299,474	6
13. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	CS	9,263,367	111
14. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	7,928,074	60
15. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,611,112	26
16. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	7,326,505	15
17. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	7,166,353	24
18. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	7,000,000	1
19. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	6,796,423	79
20. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	6,219,042	24
21. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	5,842,814	18
22. Dr. Scholl Foundation	IL	IN	5,709,136	195
23. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	5,435,000	12
24. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	5,325,833	119
25. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	5,265,951	222
26. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	5,238,000	16
27. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	4,763,660	38
28. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	4,695,000	9
29. The Comer Foundation	IL	IN	4,473,650	22
30. BANK ONE Foundation	IL	CS	4,184,833	63
31. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	4,157,997	14
32. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	3,900,000	38
33. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,846,743	112
34. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	IN	3,693,805	51
35. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	IN	3,691,675	11
36. Rice Foundation	IL	IN	3,659,100	32
37. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	3,618,559	161
38. Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation	MO	IN	3,582,526	9
39. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,510,827	33
40. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	3,490,000	3
41. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	3,383,088	128
42. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	3,292,775	12
43. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	3,153,100	16
44. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	3,149,026	10
45. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	3,112,400	5
46. Aon Foundation	IL	CS	3,001,560	86
47. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	CS	2,821,250	9
48. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	2,756,223	62
49. WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation	IL	IN	2,651,064	75
50. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	2,583,303	37
Total			\$399,324,261	3,628

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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