

Top 50 U.S. foundations awarding grants in Illinois, circa 2006

Foundation name	Foundation state	Foundation type ¹	Total dollars awarded	No. of grants
1. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	IN	\$50,680,445 . . .	26
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	44,237,964	14
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	31,459,425 . . .	71
4. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	CM	28,347,914	482
5. Polk Bros. Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	16,615,300 . .	412
6. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	12,690,000	12
7. Caterpillar Foundation.	IL	CS	11,640,402 . .	105
8. Pritzker Foundation	IL	IN	11,045,687	45
9. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	10,197,597 . .	64
10. The Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	10,156,000	11
11. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	9,687,093 . . .	25
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	9,238,776	15
13. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	8,153,544 . .	134
14. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	7,735,000	20
15. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	IN	7,168,758 . . .	13
16. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	DE	IN	7,100,000	142
17. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	6,912,600 . . .	11
18. Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	IL	IN	6,513,449	216
19. Davee Foundation	IL	IN	6,421,000 . . .	32
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	6,287,500	8
21. The Irving Harris Foundation	IL	IN	6,218,834 . . .	75
22. Bunning Food Allergy Foundation	IL	IN	6,182,871	1
23. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	IL	IN	5,965,465 . . .	47
24. Zell Family Foundation	IL	IN	5,839,000	35
25. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	5,592,398 . . .	37
26. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	5,474,986	22
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	CS	5,362,500 . . .	26
28. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	5,203,728	7
29. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	IL	IN	4,865,640 . . .	158
30. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	IN	4,388,263	12
31. Sara Lee Foundation	IL	CS	4,156,902 . . .	93
32. Michael Reese Health Trust	IL	IN	4,062,578	101
33. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	IN	3,981,977 . . .	3
34. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	3,976,900	76
35. Helen Brach Foundation	IL	IN	3,940,900 . .	173
36. Dillon Foundation	IL	IN	3,841,555	28
37. The Coleman Foundation Inc.	IL	IN	3,732,877 . . .	53
38. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	IL	CS	3,664,923	55
39. Harris Family Foundation	IL	IN	3,662,500 . . .	33
40. The Retirement Research Foundation	IL	IN	3,648,961	65
41. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	3,632,531 . . .	9
42. Walton Family Foundation Inc.	AR	IN	3,624,500	12
43. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,462,396 . . .	14
44. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,384,400	20
45. Alphawood Foundation	IL	IN	3,252,886 . . .	132
46. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	3,248,000	7
47. The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	IL	IN	3,101,714 . . .	113
48. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation Inc.	MD	IN	3,100,000	2
49. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	IN	2,875,000 . . .	2
50. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	IN	2,799,384	6
Total			\$428,533,023	3,275

¹IN = Independent foundation; CM = Community foundation; CS = Corporate foundation.

SOURCE: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.