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Key Findings

Illinois is home to a vibrant and growing grantmaking community addressing issues ranging from the arts to medical research to the sciences at the local, national, and even international level. Following are key indicators of the scope and giving priorities of the Illinois foundation community in 2010.

4,031

Number of Illinois grantmaking foundations

\$2.4 billion

Record level of Illinois foundation giving



Education and Health

Top funding priorities of Illinois foundations

Nearly 30%

Share of Illinois foundation giving providing general support

\$242.1 million

Giving by non-Illinois foundations to Illinois recipients



\$27.9 billion

Assets of Illinois foundations

61%

Share of Illinois foundation giving accounted for by Cook County grantmakers



The Illinois Foundation Community

Illinois is home to 4,031 grantmaking foundations spanning all types— independent or family, corporate, community, and operating— sizes, and issue areas. The community includes many foundations that only give locally or within the state, as well as those that fund nationally and even internationally. The following analysis provides an overview of the scale and composition of the Illinois foundation community and an examination of how Illinois foundations have fared relative to U.S. foundations in general over the past decade.

Growth in Illinois foundation giving outpaces U.S. foundations overall

Illinois foundation giving reached a record \$2.4 billion in 2010, up 81 percent since 2000. (Adjusted for inflation, giving rose 43 percent.) By comparison, giving by U.S. foundations overall rose a more modest 66 percent during this period (or 31 percent after inflation). The Illinois foundation community has shown annual growth in giving during the past decade in all but one year.¹ By comparison, total U.S. foundation giving decreased marginally in 2002 and 2003, following the meltdown in the tech sector and resulting recession, and by just over 2 percent in 2009, following the double-digit loss in foundation assets that resulted from the recent economic crisis.

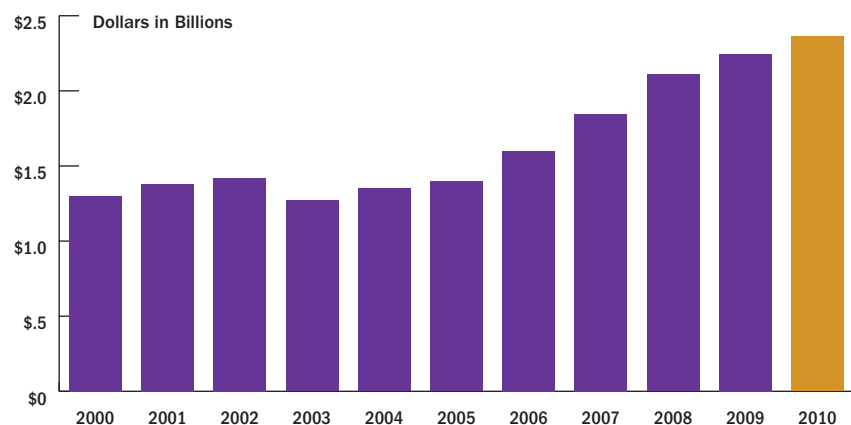
Illinois foundation assets remain below peak level

Foundations in the state were not immune to the impact of the Great Recession. Illinois foundation assets dropped just over 16 percent in 2008, falling from a record \$29.6 billion in 2007. This reduction was on par with the 17 percent drop in foundation assets recorded nationally. Illinois foundation assets returned to marginal growth in 2009 and staged a stronger recovery in

2010. Nonetheless, the \$27.9 billion in assets reported remained well below the peak level. The assets of Illinois foundations have also grown more slowly than the national average over the past decade (21 percent versus

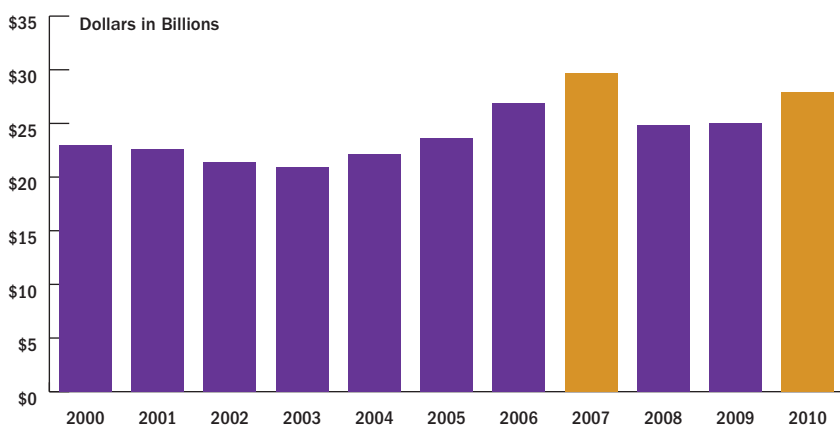
33 percent). This finding largely reflects the concentration of new foundation creation and growth in areas of more rapid economic expansion, particularly the West Coast.

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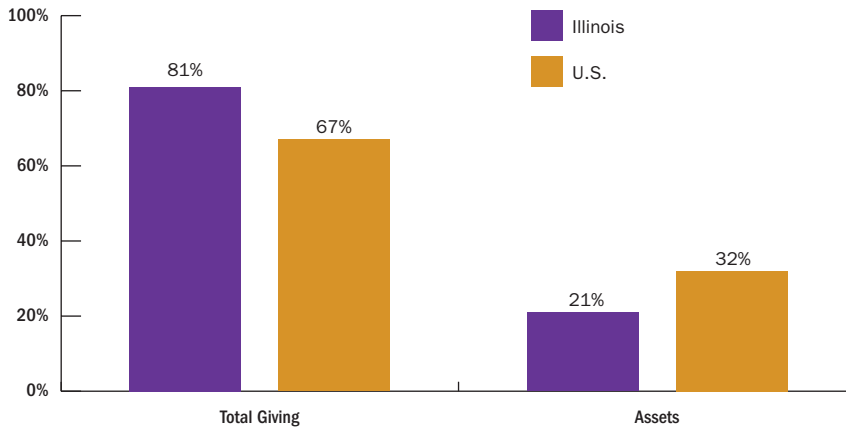
SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012. Figures based on unadjusted dollars.

2010 Illinois foundation assets remain below their 2007 peak



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Illinois foundation giving grew faster than U.S. foundation giving between 2000 and 2010, while assets grew less



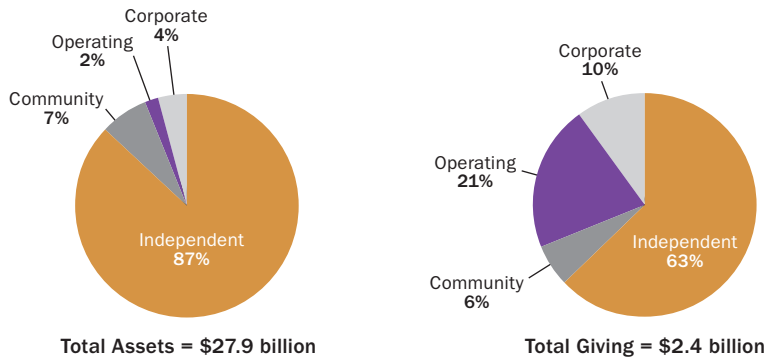
SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012. Figures based on unadjusted dollars.

Summary Statistics for Illinois Grantmaking Foundations by Type, 2010

Type	No. Fdns	%	Assets	%	Total Giving	%	Gifts Received	%
Independent	3,622	89.9	\$23,726,543,885	85.1	\$1,472,644,503	62.3	\$841,326,612	46.0
Operating	218	5.4	1,041,533,140	3.7	500,671,253	21.2	518,103,484	28.8
Corporate	167	4.1	1,195,109,608	4.3	240,166,679	10.2	314,018,522	17.4
Community	24	0.6	1,909,475,301	6.9	149,660,613	6.3	126,739,492	7.0
Total	4,031	100.0	\$27,872,661,934	100.0	\$2,363,143,048	100.0	\$1,800,188,110	100.0

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012. Figures exclude 397 Illinois foundations that did not report grants in the latest fiscal year.

Independents accounted for the majority of Illinois foundation giving and assets in 2010



SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

Independent and family foundations account for the majority of Illinois foundations and resources

Almost nine out of ten foundations in Illinois are independent or family foundations, including the state’s largest foundation by assets—the Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. They are also responsible for the majority of foundation giving and assets. Yet the Abbott Park-based Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation, an operating foundation, was by far the largest Illinois foundation by giving in 2010. The foundation is one of roughly a dozen operating foundations nationally created by pharmaceutical manufacturers for the purpose of distributing medications to patients with financial hardships.² Excluding this foundation, Illinois operating foundations would account for less than 1 percent of giving by grantmakers in the state.

Illinois foundation giving is concentrated among the top 10 funders

Consistent with patterns across the country, the top 10 Illinois foundations by giving accounted for about 47 percent of 2010 grant dollars. For the top 10 by assets, the share was a smaller but still substantial 39 percent. More than half of the top foundations by giving and all of the top foundations by assets were located in Cook County.

Illinois Public Foundations

Public foundations, or grantmaking public charities, are similar to community foundations in that they both raise money from the public and serve as grantmakers. Unlike community foundations, however, their giving is typically defined by specific issue areas rather than geographic areas. The Foundation Center currently tracks well over 300 Illinois public charities that indicate having a grantmaking program and accepting unsolicited proposals. Examples include the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, which operates several scholarship programs aimed at building Jewish identity; the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, which seeks to improve social and economic environments, encourage discussion of issues affecting the nation, enhance American education, and stimulate responsible citizenship in the Chicago area; and the Chicago Foundation for Women, which raises and distributes funds to provide opportunities and promote solutions for societal issues and challenges faced by women and girls.

Illinois corporate foundations account for one-in-ten grant dollars

Illinois corporate foundations reported total giving of more than \$222 million in 2010, with the Peoria-based Caterpillar Foundation at the top of the list. Corporate foundations’ just over 10 percent share of overall Illinois

foundation giving was roughly consistent with the 11 percent share recorded nationally. While a total of 167 Illinois corporate foundations made grants in the latest year, giving was extremely concentrated among the largest funders. Seventy-two percent of Illinois corporate foundation giving was provided by just the top 10 grantmakers.

The Chicago Community Trust leads among community foundations in the state

Illinois is home to 24 grantmaking community foundations, a number surpassing most states but falling well below the counts reported in nearby Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. This set of Illinois foundations also accounted for a smaller share of overall giving compared to community foundations nationally (6.3 percent versus 9.2 percent). Most of these foundations are quite small, with all but eight showing combined grants of less than \$1 million in 2010. Moreover, even among the larger Illinois community foundations, most of the resources were concentrated with a single funder—The Chicago Community Trust. In 2010, The Trust accounted for 86 percent of all community foundation assets in the state and 91 percent of community foundation giving.

Foundations in Cook County and surrounding areas control majority of resources

Grantmaking foundations were located in the vast majority of Illinois counties (86 out of 102), but nearly all of the giving was accounted for by funders in just 10 counties. First among these was Cook County, which alone represented 61 percent of total giving by Illinois foundations in 2010. If neighboring Lake and DuPage counties are included, the share rises to nearly 90 percent.

Top 10 Illinois Foundations by Total Giving, 2010

Foundation Name	City	County	Type ¹	Total Giving
1. Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation	Abbott Park	Lake	OP	\$482,610,604
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	243,776,078
3. Chicago Community Trust	Chicago	Cook	CM	130,513,816
4. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	Decatur	Macon	IN	75,833,873
5. Caterpillar Foundation	Peoria	Peoria	CS	35,807,264
6. Joyce Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	33,882,337
7. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	28,745,000
8. Abbott Fund	Abbott Park	Lake	CS	26,211,738
9. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	Chicago	Cook	IN	22,895,293
10. Polk Bros. Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	22,412,230

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

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

Top 10 Illinois Foundations by Assets, 2010

Foundation Name	City	County	Type ¹	Assets
1. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	\$5,737,270,000
2. Chicago Community Trust	Chicago	Cook	CM	1,595,765,501
3. Joyce Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	808,480,401
4. Circle of Service Foundation	Northfield	Cook	IN	483,788,998
5. Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	Chicago	Cook	IN	470,489,043
6. Terra Foundation for American Art	Chicago	Cook	OP	444,761,954
7. Spencer Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	431,614,578
8. Pritzker Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	363,362,745
9. Polk Bros. Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	348,492,632
10. Irving Harris Foundation	Chicago	Cook	IN	267,704,623

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

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Top 10 Illinois Corporate Foundations by Total Giving, 2010

Foundation Name	City	County	Total Giving
1. Caterpillar Foundation	Peoria	Peoria	\$35,807,264
2. Abbott Fund	Abbott Park	Lake	26,211,738
3. Allstate Foundation	Northbrook	Cook	17,939,851
4. Motorola Solutions Foundation	Schaumburg	Cook	17,890,729
5. Illinois Tool Works Foundation	Glenview	Cook	17,017,916
6. State Farm Companies Foundation	Bloomington	McLean	16,364,685
7. Grand Victoria Foundation	Chicago	Cook	14,562,166
8. Aon Foundation	Chicago	Cook	10,472,240
9. Kraft Foods Foundation ¹	Northfield	Cook	8,180,776
10. John Deere Foundation	Moline	Rock Island	7,934,020

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

¹ Based on 2009 fiscal information. Data not yet available for 2010.

Individual Giving

Foundations represent only one source of charitable support. Across the country, individuals provide over 80 percent of private contributions, far surpassing foundations and corporations. In Illinois, individuals gave nearly \$6.5 billion in 2009—roughly three times the amount provided by private foundations that year. However, if religious giving were excluded, foundations would account for a far larger share of total giving by Illinois donors.

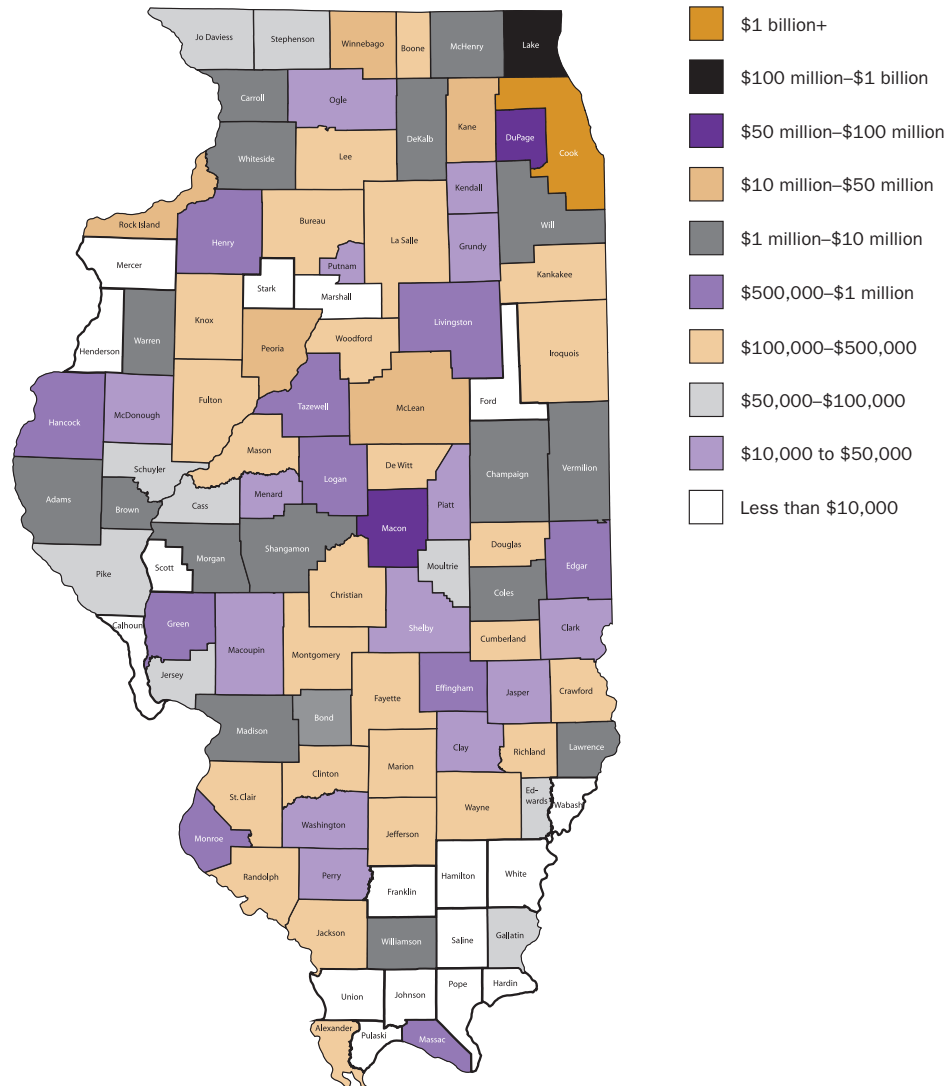
Top 10 Illinois Community Foundations by Total Giving, 2010

Foundation Name	City	County	Total Giving
1. Chicago Community Trust	Chicago	Cook	\$130,513,816
2. Community Foundation of Northern Illinois	Rockford	Winnebago	4,054,094
3. Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley	Aurora	Kane	2,697,984
4. Community Foundation of Decatur/Macon County	Decatur	Macon	2,108,364
5. Oak Park/River Forest Community Foundation ¹	Oak Park	Cook	2,086,193
6. Community Foundation of Central Illinois	Peoria	Peoria	1,290,595
7. Evanston Community Foundation	Evanston	Cook	1,134,281
8. DuPage Community Foundation	Wheaton	Dupage	1,038,781
9. DeKalb County Community Foundation	Sycamore	DeKalb	997,849
10. Moline Foundation	Moline	Rock Island	787,905

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

¹Data not yet updated. Uses 2009 fiscal information.

Giving by Location of Illinois Foundations, 2010



SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

ENDNOTES

¹ In 2003, giving by Illinois foundations declined nearly 11 percent primarily due to the Robert R. McCormick Foundation's change in status from a private foundation to a public charity.

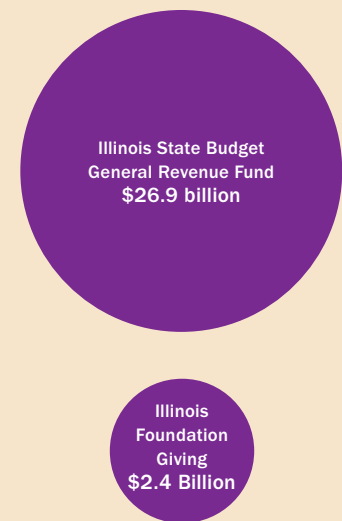
² Land, works of art, medication, and other non-cash items that are assigned a monetary value can be counted toward a foundation's "total giving."

Illinois State Spending Versus Foundation Giving

Because the primary role of most private and community foundations is to provide funding, the public often overestimates their charitable resources. In fact, the vast majority of private giving each year (approximately 85 percent) comes from individuals. Foundations are also sometimes seen as having the resources to fill government budget gaps, especially in difficult economic times. Yet compared to government expenditures, foundation giving represents a small fraction of the total. For example, while Illinois foundations provided giving totaling \$2.4 billion in 2010, the Illinois state budget General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2010 totaled \$26.9 billion and the budget deficit for the state between 2009 and 2010 was estimated at over \$11 billion.¹

¹ See State of Illinois, Fiscal Year 2010 Budget, 2009, available at state.il.us/budget/FY2010/FY2010_Budget_Briefing.pdf

2010 Illinois government expenditures dwarfed foundation giving



SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012.

The Focus of Illinois Foundation Giving

U.S. foundations provide critical support in Illinois, with grants targeting activities ranging from the performing arts to education reform to medical research. The following analysis examines grantmaking in the state of Illinois based on giving by a sample of the nation's largest foundations. (For more details see "About the Grants Sample.")

The majority of grants awarded by Illinois foundations stay in Illinois

The Illinois foundation community is comprised of local, regional, national, and international funders, and a substantial share of their giving is directed to recipients based outside of the state. Nonetheless, of the more than 6,500 grants awarded by sampled Illinois foundations in 2010, more than half (54.6 percent) targeted recipient organizations in the state. In contrast, less than 41 percent of the \$722.6 million awarded by sampled Illinois foundations supported Illinois organizations. However, if smaller Illinois foundations (which are more likely to be local funders) were included in the sample, these shares would undoubtedly be higher.

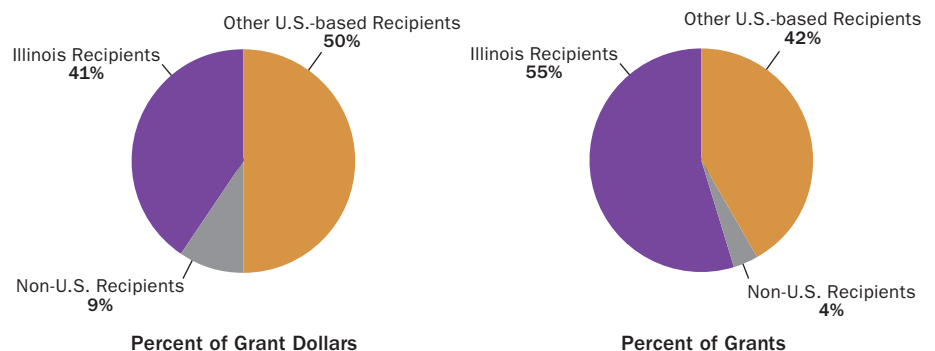
Illinois foundations provided half (50.1 percent) of their 2010 grant dollars to organizations based in other parts of the country. The largest shares were directed to the District of Columbia (5.6 percent) and New York (5.4 percent), which are home to many national and international organizations. The remaining roughly 9 percent of their giving supported organizations located outside of the United States. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation ranked as the largest Illinois-based cross-border funder in 2010.

Illinois grantmakers account for over half of foundation support in the state

Illinois-based foundations provided nearly 55 percent of grant dollars received by Illinois organizations in 2010; the Chicago Community Trust provided the most grant dollars. By

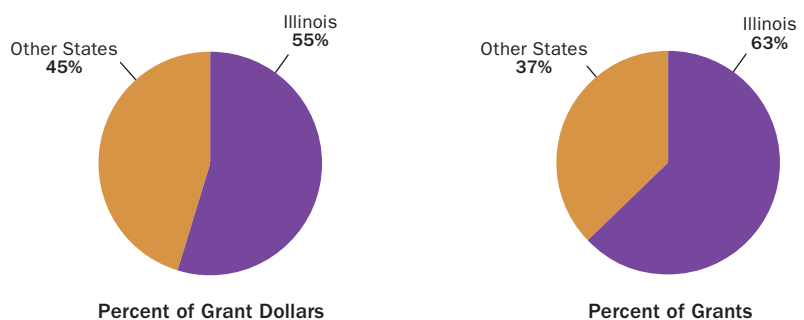
number of grants, they represented an even larger roughly 63 percent share. As noted earlier, the inclusion of smaller Illinois foundations in the sample would undoubtedly raise these shares. Close to 380 non-Illinois foundations awarded the remaining 45 percent of grant dollars, with 2010 support totaling \$242.1 million. The Bill & Melinda

Majority of Illinois Foundation Grants Stay in Illinois



SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012. Based on circa 2010 grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by the 46 larger Illinois foundations in the sample to recipient organizations in Illinois. Due to rounding, figures do not total 100 percent.

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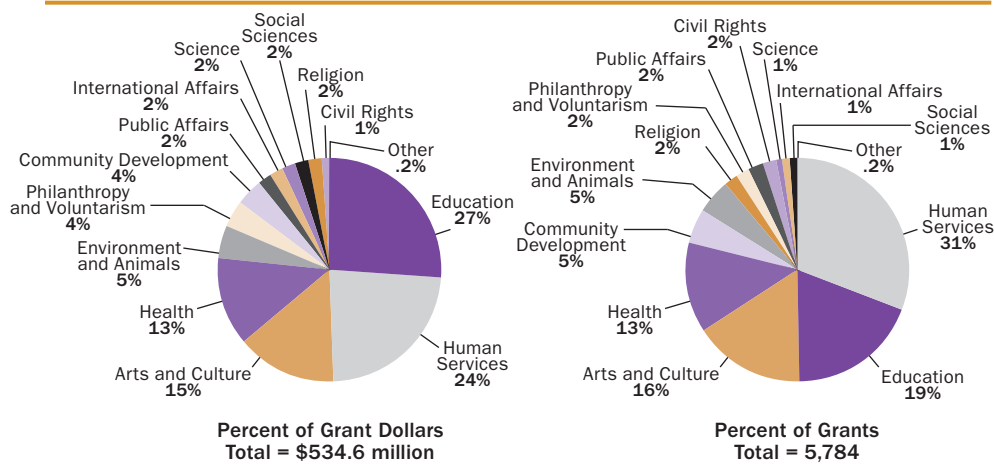
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Top 10 Non-Illinois Foundations by Giving in Illinois, 2010

Foundation Name	State	Type ¹	Amount	%	No. Grants	%
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	\$13,830,125	5.7	24	1.1
2. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	11,398,200	4.7	22	1.0
3. Bank of America Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	10,252,000	4.2	192	8.9
4. BP Foundation	TX	CS	9,915,038	4.1	14	0.6
5. W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	9,017,988	3.7	19	0.9
6. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,224,919	3.4	25	1.2
7. John Templeton Foundation	PA	IN	7,798,526	3.2	13	0.6
8. JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	7,540,600	3.1	137	6.4
9. Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	7,500,000	3.1	1	0.0
10. Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	IN	6,161,302	2.5	11	0.5
Top 10 Subtotal			\$91,638,698	37.8	458	21.3
Total Non-Illinois Foundations			\$242,117,086	100.0	2,154	100.0

SOURCE: *Giving in Illinois*, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 larger U.S. foundations.
¹IN = Independent; CS = Corporate.

Education and Human Services Are Top Foundation Priorities in Illinois



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About the Grants Sample

This analysis is based on the Foundation Center's 2010 grants sample, which includes all of the grants of \$10,000 or more reported by over 1,300 of the largest U.S. independent, corporate, community, and grantmaking operating foundations. For community foundations, the set includes only discretionary grants and donor-advised grants (when provided by the funder). The set also excludes grants to individuals.

This set accounts for approximately half of giving by all of the more than 76,000 active U.S. grantmaking foundations. Included in the sample are 49 Illinois foundations with giving totaling \$722.6 million, of which 46 made grants to recipients in Illinois in 2010. Grant amounts may represent the full authorized amount of the grant or the amount paid in that year, depending upon the information made available by each foundation.

Grant records included in the sample were reported to the Center between November 2010 and October 2011. The majority of foundations are represented with 2010 grants data. However, some foundations are represented with 2009 grants data if more current data was not available in time for inclusion in the set.

Gates Foundation ranked first among these funders with \$13.8 million. Roughly half of the foundation's giving targeted education, including a \$2.6 million grant to DePaul University to establish a national hub for studying interest-driven learning models. By comparison, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation reported the most Illinois grants awarded that year of any non-Illinois foundation (192).

Top 25 funders in Illinois provide over half of grant dollars

The largest grantmakers for each state generally account for the majority of giving, and Illinois was no exception. In 2010, the 25 largest funders of organizations in the state accounted for about 55 percent of overall grant dollars. This group included 16 Illinois-based foundations. Nonetheless, giving for Illinois recipients was far less concentrated among the largest funders compared to neighboring states. For example, the 25 largest funders of Wisconsin recipients in 2010 accounted for almost 79 percent of grant dollars, while the top 25 funders of recipients in Indiana provided more than 87 percent of overall foundation support.

Education and human services represent top funding priorities in Illinois

Foundations provided just over half of their 2010 giving in Illinois for education (27.1 percent) and human services (23.5 percent). Within education, grantmakers allocated the biggest shares of their funding for higher and graduate education and for

precollegiate education. Among the largest education grants reported was a \$4.2 million award from the Florida-based John S. and James L. Knight Foundation to Northwestern University to create the Knight News Innovation Lab, which seeks to encourage media innovation in the Chicago area.

Despite the slightly larger share of grant dollars targeting education in 2010, a substantially greater share of the number of foundation grants awarded to Illinois recipients supported human services (30.5 percent versus 18.9 percent for education). Human services grants tend to be smaller on average than in most other areas of foundation activity.

Finally, compared to U.S. foundation funding overall, Illinois recipients benefited from a notably larger share of funding for arts and culture in 2010. In contrast, foundation giving in the state was notably less likely to fund health, international affairs, public affairs, and science and technology.

Illinois educational institutions benefit from largest share of foundation support

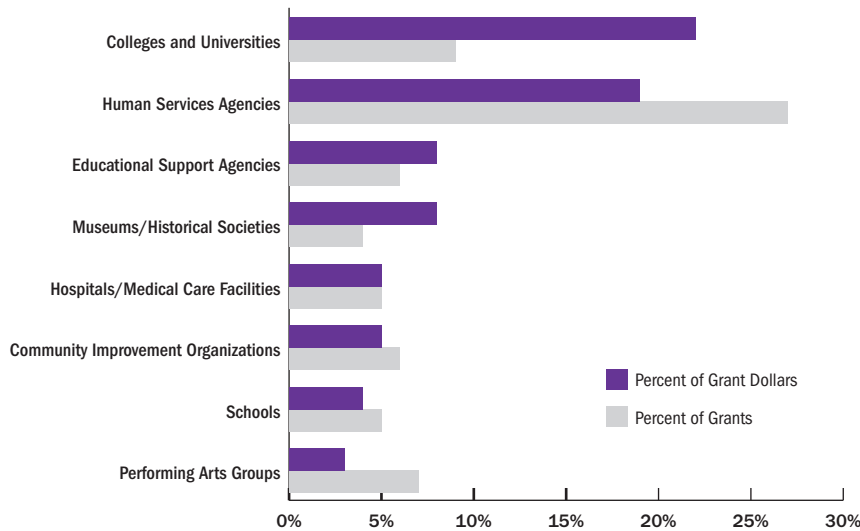
Over 35 percent of foundation grant dollars awarded in Illinois in 2010 funded educational institutions. A majority of this giving targeted colleges and universities, which are home to research and other activities in fields ranging from the humanities to the sciences to the arts. The University of Chicago led all Illinois educational recipients in 2010 with 118 grants totaling \$34 million. Similar to trends by grant purpose, Illinois human services agencies followed, garnering just over 21 percent of grant dollars.

Foundation Giving in Illinois by Subject, 2010

Subject	Amount	%	No. Grants	%
Arts and Culture				
Policy, Management, and Information	\$158,500	0.0	6	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	5,165,255	1.0	82	1.4
Media and Communications	4,493,314	0.8	66	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	2,248,375	0.4	59	1.0
Museums	37,978,036	7.1	195	3.4
Performing Arts	20,565,840	3.8	473	8.2
Humanities	6,209,420	1.2	35	0.6
Historic Preservation	837,500	0.2	21	0.4
Other	250,625	0.0	10	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$77,906,865	14.6	947	16.4
Education				
Policy, Management, and Information	\$911,000	0.2	5	0.1
Elementary and Secondary	49,591,343	9.3	433	7.5
Vocational and Technical	200,500	0.0	8	0.1
Higher Education	50,033,838	9.4	293	5.1
Graduate and Professional	8,386,779	1.6	76	1.3
Adult and Continuing	2,225,500	0.4	24	0.4
Library Science/Libraries	3,595,740	0.7	37	0.6
Student Services	10,353,848	1.9	61	1.1
Educational Services	19,785,433	3.7	149	2.6
Total Education	\$145,083,981	27.1	1,086	18.8
Environment and Animals				
Environment	\$19,249,390	3.6	200	3.5
Animals and Wildlife	7,263,238	1.4	68	1.2
Total Environment and Animals	\$26,512,628	5.0	268	4.6
Health				
General and Rehabilitative				
Policy, Management, and Information	\$1,765,520	0.3	27	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	29,654,194	5.5	275	4.8
Reproductive Health Care	2,605,544	0.5	28	0.5
Public Health	6,965,592	1.3	85	1.5
Other	1,697,159	0.3	30	0.5
Specific Disease	9,847,372	1.8	129	2.2
Medical Research	11,028,524	2.1	65	1.1
Mental Health	5,046,554	0.9	114	2.0
Total Health	\$68,610,459	12.8	753	13.0
Human Services				
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$9,598,441	1.8	127	2.2
Employment	8,025,775	1.5	134	2.3
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	23,952,839	4.5	122	2.1
Housing and Shelter	14,838,800	2.8	192	3.3
Safety and Disaster	409,002	0.1	12	0.2
Recreation and Sports	4,751,280	0.9	55	1.0
Youth Development	6,875,445	1.3	198	3.4
Human Services-Multipurpose	56,926,846	10.6	923	16.0
Total Human Services	\$125,378,428	23.5	1,763	30.5
Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$5,796,512	1.1	84	1.5
Community Improvement and Development	19,663,175	3.7	301	5.2
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	20,888,698	3.9	122	2.1
Public Affairs	11,341,370	2.1	105	1.8
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$57,689,755	10.8	612	10.6
Science and Technology				
Policy, Management, and Information	\$365,400	0.1	7	0.1
General Science	1,391,667	0.3	28	0.5
Physical Science	3,620,201	0.7	26	0.4
Technology	429,950	0.1	11	0.2
Life Science	2,345,624	0.4	9	0.2
Total Science and Technology	\$8,152,842	1.5	81	1.4
Social Sciences				
Social Science and Economics	\$6,213,008	1.2	46	0.8
Interdisciplinary/Other	1,840,777	0.3	14	0.2
Total Social Sciences	\$8,053,785	1.5	60	1.0
Religion	\$8,212,030	1.5	139	2.4
Other	\$1,000,000	0.2	1	0.0
Total	\$534,602,587	100.0	5,784	100.0

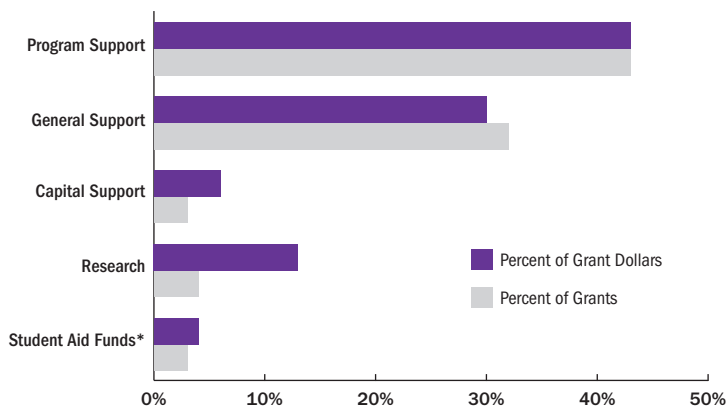
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Higher Education Institutions and Human Services Agencies Are Top Priorities of Foundations Giving in Illinois



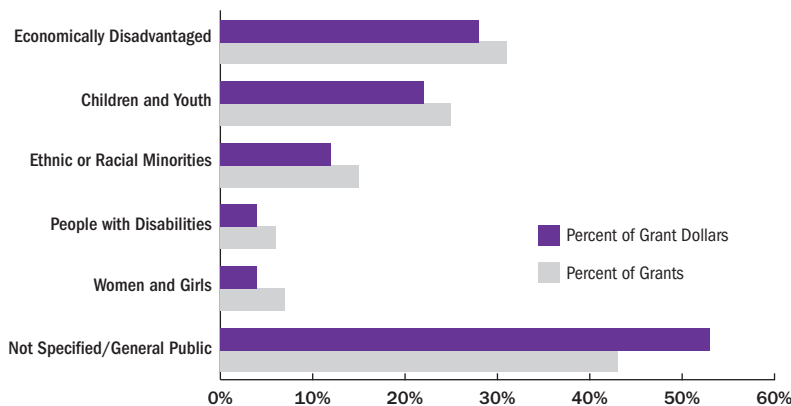
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Program and Operating Support Targeted by Foundations Giving in Illinois



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*Includes grants to organizations for student aid and not grants to individuals.

Low-income, Youth and Children Most Likely to Benefit from Foundation Giving in Illinois



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Illinois funders' support of general operating exceeds national share

Similar to national trends, the largest share of foundation funding in Illinois provided support for specific programs and projects. Program support accounted for 42.5 percent of overall grant dollars in 2010. General operating support received the second largest share of funding—almost 30 percent—and this share surpassed the 22.4 percent share reported nationally. In contrast, foundations directed less than half the share of giving for capital projects in Illinois (6 percent) compared to the share they provided nationally (13.6 percent). This difference may reflect factors such as Illinois having more mature cultural and medical institutions, which are often the recipients of large capital awards to build and expand facilities, or to there being fewer educational or other institutions in the state currently undertaking major endowment campaigns.

Economically disadvantaged, and children and youth most likely to benefit from designated funding among Illinois population groups

Roughly half of 2010 grant dollars awarded in Illinois could be coded as providing a benefit for at least one specific population group. (The balance of grants either lacked sufficient information to determine the funders' intent or were intended to benefit the general public.) Overall, more than one-quarter (27.5 percent) of foundation grant dollars to Illinois recipients could be identified as providing a benefit for the economically disadvantaged, followed by children and youth (21.8 percent). The largest grant to Illinois benefiting the economically disadvantaged in 2010 was a \$7.5 million

The Outlook for Foundation Giving

Findings presented earlier in this report showed that Illinois foundation giving fared better than overall U.S. foundation giving between 2000 and 2010. While more current information for Illinois is not yet available, recent Foundation Center data provides perspective on how foundation giving has been faring nationally. This may provide a general sense of the direction of changes in Illinois foundation giving.

According to Foundation Center estimates, U.S. foundation giving grew by just over 2 percent in 2011 to \$46.9 billion—just surpassing the peak level of giving reported in 2008. Adjusted for inflation, however, foundation giving remained below that record level.

A substantial increase in giving by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and giving by new foundations helped to propel this growth. By foundation type, corporate foundations showed the strongest increase in giving in 2011. In contrast, overall giving by community foundations was flat.

Unfortunately, the volatile market performance of 2011 resulted in a nearly unchanged level of foundation resources. The European debt crisis, Japan earthquake and tsunami, unrest in the Middle East, brinksmanship in the U.S. Congress over raising the debt ceiling, continuing weakness in the housing market, and fears of a double-dip recession were among many factors that led to wide swings in the market. As a result, foundation giving is expected to continue to grow at a modest roughly 2 percent rate in 2012.

