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Honoring the past.  
Funding a brighter future.

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Weaving together a diverse tapestry of giving that encompasses history, the environment, cultural institutions, and health and human rights, the TAWANI Foundation strongly reflects the interests and outlook of its founder, COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), whose children, Tal, Andrew, and William, inspired the Foundation's name.

The TAWANI Foundation's grantmaking is aimed at making a broader world of good, one that combines a deep respect for how far we've come with a steadfast optimism for how far we can go.



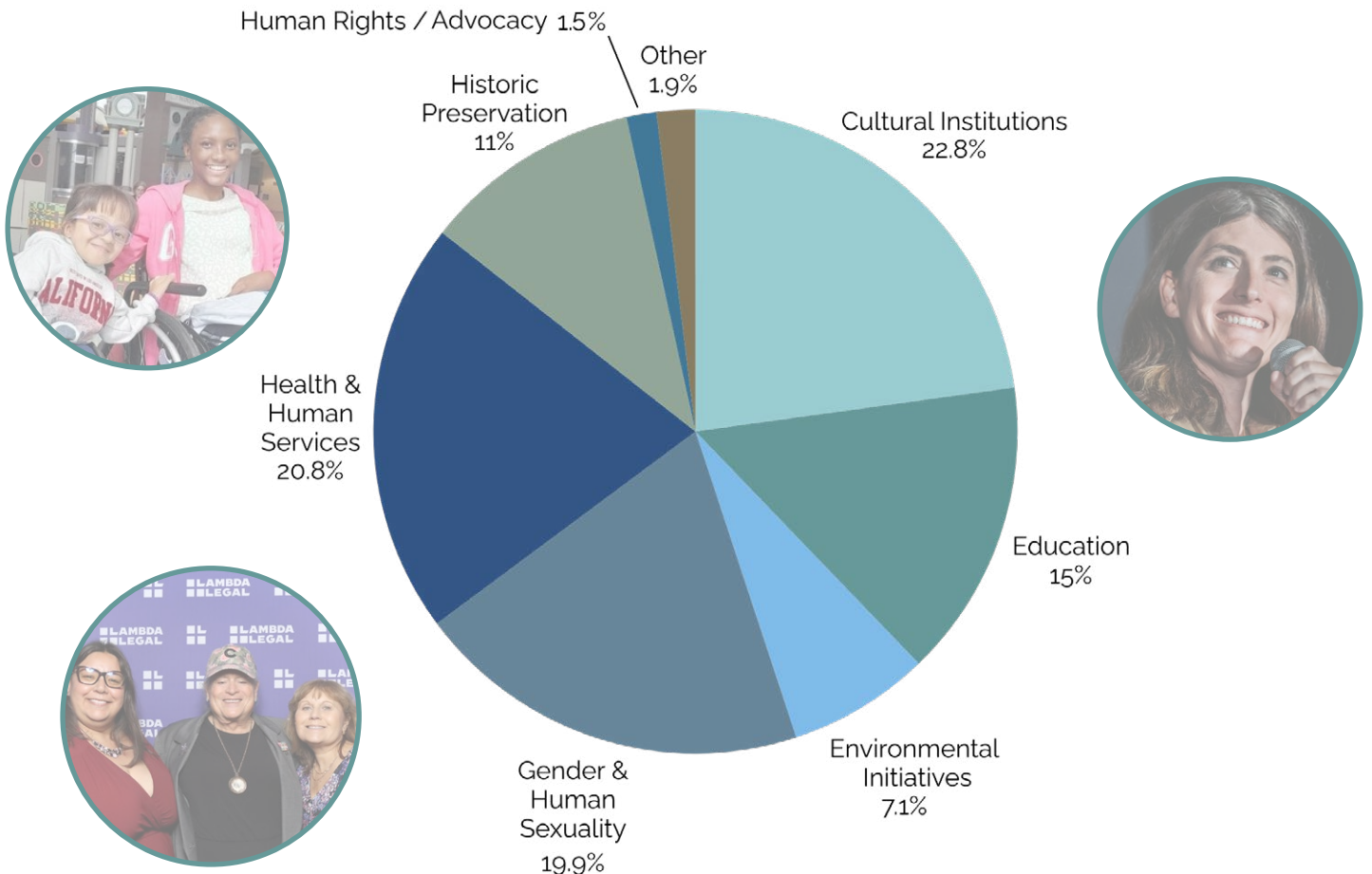
## **Pritzker Philanthropic Family Values**

Guided by the core values of public service, education and respect for all, COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired) launched the TAWANI Foundation in 2005. In 2017, the Pritzker Military Foundation was added as a vehicle to support veteran and military-related giving. Grantmaking through both private foundations merges areas of COL Pritzker's personal interest to affect real change in Chicago and beyond.

# IMPACT

Program Costs 10.5% vs. Administrative Costs 1.2%

2025 Grants by Category	
Cultural Institutions	\$2,742,006
Education	\$1,801,650
Environmental Initiatives	\$857,210
Gender & Human Sexuality	\$2,391,711
Health & Human Services	\$2,495,425
Historic Preservation	\$1,317,500
Human Rights / Advocacy	\$181,200
Other	\$232,400
<b>Total Dollars Distributed</b>	<b>\$12,019,102</b>



# IMPACT

In 2025, TAWANI Foundation disbursed \$12,019,102 to 105 unique organizations in 14 states and Canada.

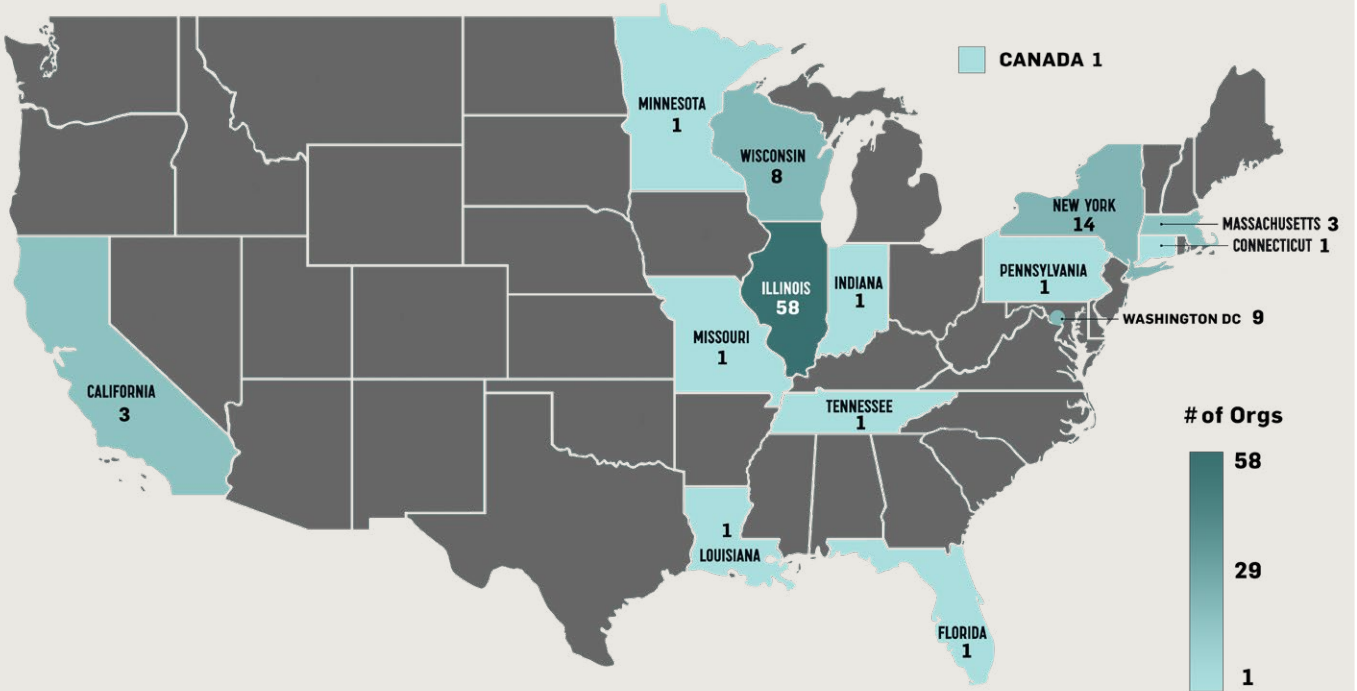
Illinois was the highest at \$7.8M with New York second at \$994K.

<b>State</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b># of Orgs</b>
CALIFORNIA	\$934,710	4
CONNECTICUT	\$5,000	1
WASHINGTON D.C.	\$307,500	9
FLORIDA	\$10,000	1
ILLINOIS	\$7,800,961	58
INDIANA	\$50,000	1
LOUISIANA	\$450,000	1
MASSACHUSETTS	\$275,000	3
MINNESOTA	\$195,006	1
MISSOURI	\$200,000	1
NEW YORK	\$994,900	14
PENNSYLVANIA	\$10,000	1
TENNESSEE	\$175,000	1
WISCONSIN	\$486,025	8
CANADA	\$125,000	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,019,102</b>	<b>105</b>

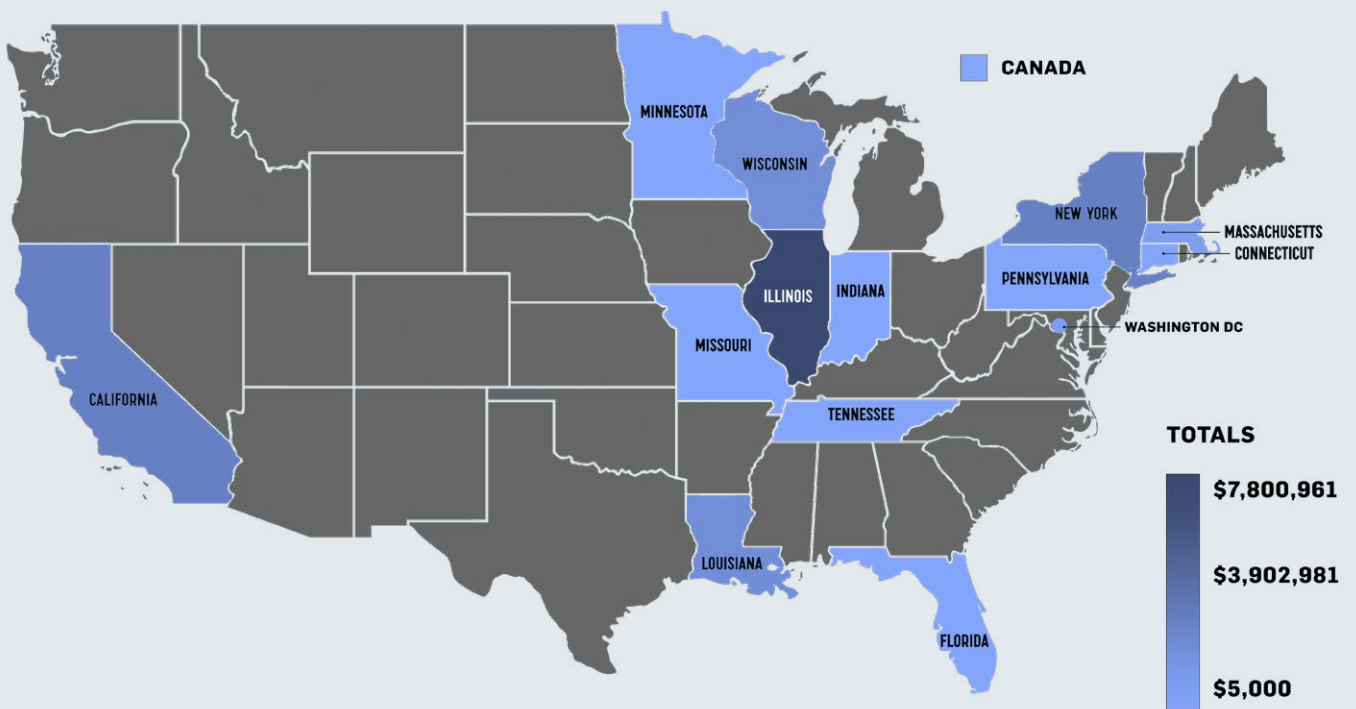


# IMPACT

## 2025 TAWANI FOUNDATION TOTAL GRANTEES BY STATE



## 2025 TAWANI FOUNDATION TOTAL DONATIONS BY STATE



# 2025 Grant Highlights

## CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- ▶ **\$100,000 to Window to the World Communications** for the Chicago Stories series.
- ▶ **\$200,000 to Eagle River Historical Society** for new construction and facility updates.

## EDUCATION

- ▶ **\$200,000 to Francis W. Parker School** for the Building a Complete Community capital campaign, student financial assistance and the Audrey Ratner Assistant Teacher Training Initiative.
- ▶ **\$100,000 to Chicago Public Library Foundation** for general operating support in memory of Cindy Pritzker.
- ▶ **\$75,000 to Chicago Architecture Foundation** for the Constructing Hope: Ukraine exhibit and related programming.

## ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

- ▶ **\$50,000 to the Explorers Club** to sponsor the Explorers Club Awards Dinner honoring Dr. Dale Andersen for accomplishments in polar field research.
- ▶ **\$25,000 to Rails to Trails** for Milwaukee's 30th Street Corridor Equitable Development Plan, TrailNation Collaborative, and TrailNation Summit.

## GENDER & HUMAN SEXUALITY

- ▶ **\$100,000 to Advocates for Trans Equality Education Fund** for strategic policy and litigation activities.
- ▶ **\$175,000 to Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund** for litigation efforts related to Shilling v. Trump.



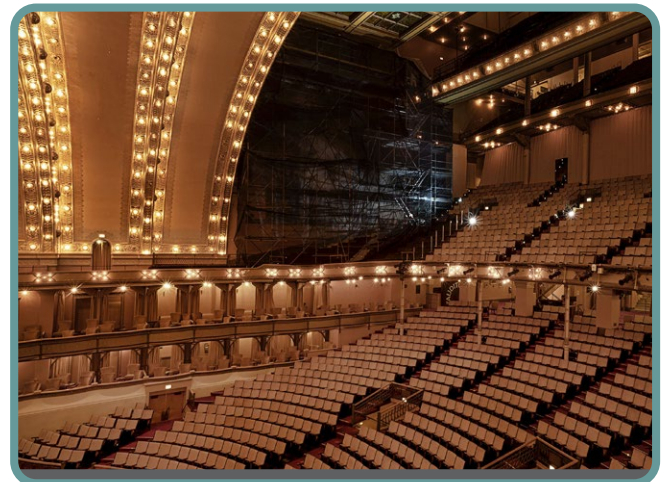
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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- ▶ \$500,000 to **Greater Chicago Food Depository** for hunger relief.
- ▶ \$22,000 to **Shalom Center of Kenosha County** for the food pantry's fresh fruits and vegetables program.
- ▶ \$26,000 to **A Silver Lining Foundation** to supply post-surgery mastectomy supplies for patients in need.

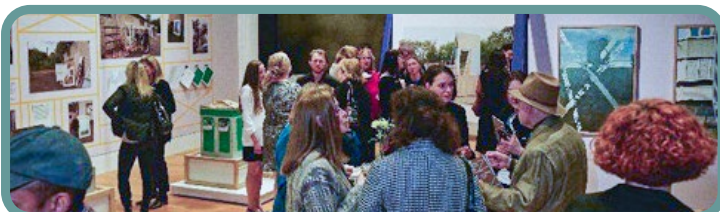
## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- ▶ \$25,000 to **Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University** for the restoration of the theater's historic skylight and atrium.
- ▶ \$62,500 to **Preservation Chicago** for staff compensation, education, advocacy and outreach activities.



## OTHER

- ▶ \$50,000 to **Kenosha Community Foundation** for endowment support.
- ▶ \$15,000 to **Girls in the Game** for programs for girls in sports.





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