

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the MSA of Boston, MA, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$81,033,820	379
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	13,841,007	112
3. Boston University	Boston	MA	11,621,436	56
4. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	7,051,293	22
5. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	6,058,283	37
6. Tufts University	Medford	MA	5,948,378	46
7. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	5,768,827	30
8. Algebra Project	Cambridge	MA	4,444,685	5
9. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	4,257,500	11
10. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	4,246,496	40
11. Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	MA	4,040,658	2
12. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	Boston	MA	3,915,000	10
13. New England Aquarium Corporation	Boston	MA	3,915,000	6
14. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	3,618,686	26
15. Civil Rights Project	Boston	MA	3,190,000	8
16. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	3,186,261	18
17. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	3,062,900	3
18. New England Foundation for the Arts	Boston	MA	3,045,000	9
19. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	3,037,036	10
20. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	2,973,502	11
21. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	2,927,726	23
22. Boston Medical Center Corporation	Boston	MA	2,861,927	7
23. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	2,747,700	23
24. Rowland Institute for Science	Cambridge	MA	2,614,570	2
25. National Bureau of Economic Research	Cambridge	MA	2,581,250	9
26. Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research	Cambridge	MA	2,563,759	8
27. Northeastern University	Boston	MA	2,185,594	14
28. United Ways of Eastern New England	Boston	MA	2,177,075	8
29. Concord Academy	Concord	MA	2,010,000	2
30. Wheelock College	Boston	MA	1,992,351	18
31. Boston Symphony Orchestra	Boston	MA	1,988,583	27
32. Clark University	Worcester	MA	1,936,250	10
33. Corporation for Business, Work and Learning	Boston	MA	1,892,500	4
34. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	1,839,413	14
35. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Boston	MA	1,800,232	12
36. Radcliffe College	Cambridge	MA	1,786,750	7
37. Oxfam America	Boston	MA	1,756,000	7
38. Babson College	Babson Park	MA	1,680,180	10
39. American Academy of Arts and Sciences	Cambridge	MA	1,637,608	18
40. Simmons College	Boston	MA	1,606,200	7
41. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary	South Hamilton	MA	1,599,000	5
42. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	1,485,148	11
43. YMCA of Greater Boston	Boston	MA	1,449,916	14
44. Conservation Law Foundation	Boston	MA	1,435,105	16
45. University of Massachusetts	Boston	MA	1,405,915	33
46. National Voting Rights Institute	Boston	MA	1,370,000	7
47. City Year	Boston	MA	1,356,000	27
48. EcoTarium	Worcester	MA	1,328,000	4
49. Recruiting New Teachers	Belmont	MA	1,325,029	5
50. University of Massachusetts Medical Center	Worcester	MA	1,318,642	10
Total			\$234,914,191	1,203

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 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 Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).