

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Massachusetts, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	MA	\$81,033,820	379
2. Smith College	MA	16,771,154	19
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	13,841,007	112
4. Boston University	MA	11,621,436	56
5. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	7,051,293	22
6. Brandeis University	MA	6,058,283	37
7. Tufts University	MA	5,948,378	46
8. Wellesley College	MA	5,768,827	30
9. Algebra Project	MA	4,444,685	5
10. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	MA	4,257,500	11
11. Boston College	MA	4,246,496	40
12. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	4,040,658	2
13. New England Aquarium Corporation	MA	3,915,000	6
14. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	MA	3,915,000	10
15. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	3,618,686	26
16. University of Massachusetts	MA	3,447,092	59
17. Civil Rights Project	MA	3,190,000	8
18. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	MA	3,186,261	18
19. Perkins School for the Blind	MA	3,062,900	3
20. New England Foundation for the Arts	MA	3,045,000	9
21. YouthBuild USA	MA	3,037,036	10
22. Education Development Center	MA	2,973,502	11
23. Massachusetts General Hospital	MA	2,927,726	23
24. Boston Medical Center Corporation	MA	2,861,927	7
25. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	MA	2,747,700	23
26. Rowland Institute for Science	MA	2,614,570	2
27. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	2,581,250	9
28. Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research	MA	2,563,759	8
29. Northeastern University	MA	2,185,594	14
30. United Ways of Eastern New England	MA	2,177,075	8
31. Williams College	MA	2,028,796	23
32. Concord Academy	MA	2,010,000	2
33. Wheelock College	MA	1,992,351	18
34. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	1,988,583	27
35. Clark University	MA	1,936,250	10
36. Corporation for Business, Work and Learning	MA	1,892,500	4
37. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	MA	1,839,413	14
38. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	MA	1,800,232	12
39. Radcliffe College	MA	1,786,750	7
40. Oxfam America	MA	1,756,000	7
41. Babson College	MA	1,680,180	10
42. American Academy of Arts and Sciences	MA	1,637,608	18
43. Simmons College	MA	1,606,200	7
44. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary	MA	1,599,000	5
45. Pathfinder International	MA	1,485,148	11
46. YMCA of Greater Boston	MA	1,449,916	14
47. Conservation Law Foundation	MA	1,435,105	16
48. National Voting Rights Institute	MA	1,370,000	7
49. City Year	MA	1,356,000	27
50. EcoTarium	MA	1,328,000	4
Total		\$253,111,647	1,256

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.