Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

	Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type[1]	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1.	The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	$36,309,971	136
2.	Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	35,074,400	221
3.	The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	11,906,080	52
4.	The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	11,648,334	59
5.	Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	9,414,567	173
6.	Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,288,000	16
7.	The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	7,494,600	55
8.	The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	5,372,833	113
9.	The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,428,000	58
10.	The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	4,303,450	24
11.	W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	4,000,000	1
12.	M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	3,580,424	94
13.	The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	3,526,350	58
14.	Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	3,454,075	4
15.	John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	3,371,341	24
16.	The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,198,600	8
17.	The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,098,017	2
18.	Swalm Foundation	TX	IN	2,996,766	82
19.	Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	2,751,000	99
20.	Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	2,307,500	17
21.	McGovern Fund	TX	IN	1,911,180	79
22.	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,875,000	4
23.	Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	1,835,000	5
24.	El Paso Energy Foundation	TX	CS	1,567,893	25
25.	John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	1,439,000	48
26.	Strake Foundation	TX	IN	1,396,500	67
27.	Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,237,392	15
28.	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	1,196,040	5
29.	SBC Foundation	TX	CS	1,067,600	24
30.	The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	1,050,000	1
31.	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,030,195	4
32.	Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	1,005,956	27
33.	The Allbritton Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
34.	Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	934,000	18
35.	Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	920,034	30
36.	AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	894,287	13
37.	Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	859,000	30
38.	The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	850,000	3
39.	T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	610,194	6
40.	The May Department Stores Company Foundation, Inc.	MO	CS	538,593	18
41.	Cooper Industries Foundation	TX	CS	534,516	17
42.	G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	507,431	2
43.	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	500,000	1
44.	The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	500,000	1
45.	William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	500,000	3
46.	The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	440,557	12
47.	Texaco Foundation	NY	CS	405,000	9
48.	The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	400,000	1
49.	Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	400,000	1
50.	Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	360,000	2
	Total			**$194,289,676**	**1,768**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

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