

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	
		Type ¹	Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	\$42,303,926	161
2. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	40,564,500	201
3. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	12,836,834	57
4. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	11,560,000	29
5. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,827,000	43
6. Marian & Speros Martel Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	9,545,454	79
7. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	8,972,087	138
8. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,300,000	17
9. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	7,716,320	26
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	7,684,100	7
11. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	7,553,000	50
12. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	6,006,357	119
13. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	5,549,990	1
14. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	5,176,600	129
15. Reliant Energy Foundation	TX	IN	4,841,678	34
16. McGovern Fund	TX	IN	4,630,000	45
17. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,591,718	31
18. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,175,000	52
19. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	3,781,000	140
20. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	3,073,333	27
21. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	2,932,500	72
22. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	2,840,748	42
23. Hobby Family Foundation	TX	IN	2,704,919	16
24. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	2,693,769	19
25. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	2,311,580	1
26. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,829,800	2
27. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	1,723,318	6
28. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	1,702,500	27
29. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,522,033	50
30. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,262,000	17
31. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	1,230,000	32
32. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	1,175,000	5
33. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	1,141,672	1
34. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	1,121,600	26
35. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	1,059,052	12
36. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	1,000,000	1
37. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
38. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	979,148	2
39. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	895,000	34
40. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	884,000	3
41. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	817,300	8
42. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	775,000	2
43. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	748,887	4
44. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	645,000	3
45. The May Department Stores Company Foundation, Inc.	MO	CS	615,510	20
46. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	525,000	2
47. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	IN	512,407	2
48. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	496,446	3
49. Texaco Foundation	NY	CS	495,000	9
50. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	448,741	3
Total			\$247,776,827	1,811

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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).

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