

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Texas, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$66,993,300	302
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	50,511,536	224
3. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	34,761,000	208
4. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	27,333,997	295
5. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	27,332,193	196
6. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	20,534,113	100
7. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	IN	19,667,274	10
8. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	15,950,901	82
9. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	14,686,550	197
10. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	13,962,836	5
11. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	13,561,834	60
12. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	12,799,626	95
13. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	12,245,000	37
14. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	12,139,100	23
15. Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation	TX	IN	11,995,000	10
16. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	11,903,650	87
17. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	11,663,790	32
18. The Burnett Foundation	TX	IN	11,557,830	38
19. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	11,072,000	47
20. Hoblitzelle Foundation	TX	IN	10,197,250	84
21. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	10,031,319	189
22. Marian & Speros Martel Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	9,570,454	81
23. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,910,000	25
24. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	8,276,471	28
25. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	7,655,260	112
26. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	7,465,357	141
27. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	CS	7,205,524	73
28. Abell-Hanger Foundation	TX	IN	7,076,896	150
29. Hillcrest Foundation	TX	IN	6,964,533	109
30. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	6,030,600	146
31. Reliant Energy Foundation	TX	IN	5,900,678	39
32. Perot Foundation	TX	IN	5,871,245	36
33. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	5,852,518	34
34. Hamon Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	5,550,000	7
35. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	5,549,990	1
36. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	5,310,687	62
37. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	5,191,396	14
38. McGovern Fund	TX	IN	4,846,500	52
39. The Eugene McDermott Foundation	TX	IN	4,742,000	49
40. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,591,718	31
41. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	4,574,610	165
42. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	4,510,645	157
43. Texas Instruments Foundation	TX	CS	4,456,126	36
44. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	IN	4,280,584	50
45. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,175,000	52
46. Leland Fikes Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	4,126,492	44
47. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	4,085,287	14
48. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	3,939,389	28
49. Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust	TX	IN	3,733,443	22
50. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	3,573,333	30
Total			\$584,916,835	4,109

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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