

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$150,725,565	418
2. Management Sciences for Health	Boston	MA	30,347,826	5
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	19,323,877	144
4. Boston University	Boston	MA	16,763,824	55
5. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	12,626,148	25
6. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	10,210,666	46
7. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	10,084,684	30
8. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	10,081,835	42
9. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	9,488,772	32
10. Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Needham	MA	9,070,000	3
11. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	7,375,704	6
12. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	7,345,214	33
13. Tufts University	Medford	MA	7,315,462	60
14. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	6,459,092	9
15. New England Foundation for the Arts	Boston	MA	6,391,000	4
16. American Prospect	Boston	MA	5,979,865	5
17. Brigham and Womens Hospital	Boston	MA	5,416,001	25
18. Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	MA	5,093,488	19
19. Center for Collaborative Education-Metro Boston	Boston	MA	5,064,021	3
20. Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology	Cambridge	MA	5,043,659	3
21. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	4,790,926	14
22. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	4,675,000	10
23. New England Aquarium	Boston	MA	4,632,379	18
24. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	4,345,203	18
25. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	4,086,161	21
26. Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter	NH	3,622,161	15
27. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Boston	MA	3,563,625	10
28. New England Aquarium Corporation	Boston	MA	3,542,500	9
29. Boston Symphony Orchestra	Boston	MA	3,478,584	28
30. Algebra Project	Cambridge	MA	3,351,500	4
31. Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Education Foundation	Marlborough	MA	3,349,200	1
32. Museum of Science	Boston	MA	3,216,021	14
33. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	2,834,500	21
34. New England Conservatory of Music	Boston	MA	2,740,000	4
35. Groton School	Groton	MA	2,615,000	3
36. New England Forestry Foundation	Groton	MA	2,501,044	9
37. General Hospital Corporation	Boston	MA	2,481,599	10
38. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	2,446,632	4
39. Clark University	Worcester	MA	2,401,508	11
40. Children's Hospital	Boston	MA	2,217,545	20
41. Initiative for a Competitive Inner-City (ICIC)	Boston	MA	2,205,000	16
42. Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	MA	2,195,000	13
43. Oxfam America	Boston	MA	2,184,691	16
44. United Ways of Eastern New England	Boston	MA	2,156,931	7
45. Northeastern University	Boston	MA	2,036,798	20
46. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	2,003,914	14
47. Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Boston	MA	1,919,335	5
48. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	1,918,783	25
49. Conservation Law Foundation	Boston	MA	1,911,021	18
50. University of New Hampshire	Durham	NH	1,893,017	6
Total			\$427,522,281	1,351

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).