

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Texas, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$69,151,450	328
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	46,675,162	263
3. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	36,611,320	81
4. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	31,139,390	229
5. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	26,748,000	306
6. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	24,541,978	278
7. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	16,736,691	65
8. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	16,518,733	25
9. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	15,797,120	186
10. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	15,707,800	40
11. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	15,498,506	73
12. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	12,385,851	82
13. The Burnett Foundation	TX	IN	11,823,959	48
14. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	11,736,115	60
15. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	10,444,999	32
16. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	9,839,026	109
17. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	9,387,548	158
18. Perry and Nancy Lee Bass Corporation	TX	IN	9,020,000	5
19. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,892,000	24
20. Abell-Hanger Foundation	TX	IN	8,006,200	170
21. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	7,992,284	21
22. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	7,707,500	174
23. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	7,706,583	28
24. Hoblitzelle Foundation	TX	IN	7,262,572	62
25. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	7,176,375	70
26. Hillcrest Foundation	TX	IN	6,702,166	111
27. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	6,641,143	48
28. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	CS	6,540,323	69
29. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	IN	6,464,953	46
30. RGK Foundation	TX	IN	6,286,277	122
31. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	6,156,868	4
32. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	5,723,961	14
33. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	5,719,016	126
34. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	5,644,362	50
35. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	5,401,022	33
36. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	5,250,000	3
37. Mary E. Bivins Foundation	TX	OP	5,154,546	15
38. Texas Instruments Foundation	TX	CS	5,133,966	45
39. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,715,168	51
40. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,702,946	31
41. Harold Simmons Foundation	TX	CS	4,699,086	48
42. The Eugene McDermott Foundation	TX	IN	4,664,225	41
43. Bass Foundation	TX	IN	4,530,000	12
44. Nelda C. and H. J. Lutchter Stark Foundation	TX	IN	4,451,975	39
45. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	4,341,515	153
46. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,175,000	52
47. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	4,150,000	7
48. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,071,557	50
49. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	3,948,667	33
50. Swalm Foundation	TX	IN	3,947,367	138
Total			\$573,723,271	4,258

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.