

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston A Plus Challenge	Houston	TX	\$15,087,000	8
2. Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	TX	14,584,483	47
3. Rice University	Houston	TX	12,889,507	58
4. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston	TX	11,212,254	46
5. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Houston	TX	9,871,330	25
6. University of Houston-University Park	Houston	TX	6,533,555	53
7. University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	TX	4,882,713	27
8. University of Texas Health Science Center	Houston	TX	4,843,137	38
9. Texas Childrens Hospital	Houston	TX	4,348,334	14
10. Project GRAD USA	Houston	TX	4,144,250	10
11. Texas Southern University Foundation	Houston	TX	3,585,000	7
12. Saint Lukes Episcopal Hospital	Houston	TX	3,160,000	5
13. Houston Symphony Society	Houston	TX	2,735,080	16
14. Project GRAD Houston	Bellaire	TX	2,525,000	4
15. Lets Go Vote	Houston	TX	2,170,608	2
16. Texas Heart Institute	Houston	TX	2,118,334	11
17. Houston Zoo	Houston	TX	2,055,000	3
18. Houston Grand Opera Association	Houston	TX	1,982,000	16
19. Arbor Preschool	Houston	TX	1,730,000	3
20. Alley Theater	Houston	TX	1,660,250	15
21. River Oaks Baptist School	Houston	TX	1,615,600	4
22. Menil Foundation	Houston	TX	1,595,000	6
23. Harris County Hospital District	Houston	TX	1,512,693	4
24. Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	Houston	TX	1,485,204	10
25. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Houston	TX	1,448,333	6
26. Houston Museum of Natural Science	Houston	TX	1,418,000	17
27. Houston Grand Opera	Houston	TX	1,313,750	13
28. Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	TX	1,275,000	3
29. Theater Under the Stars	Houston	TX	1,264,150	19
30. Salvation Army of Houston	Houston	TX	1,177,000	6
31. Bos Place	Houston	TX	1,176,500	5
32. Center for Community Initiatives of the Greater Houston Community Foundation	Houston	TX	1,175,000	4
33. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Houston	TX	1,100,060	7
34. Houston Ballet Foundation	Houston	TX	1,039,000	11
35. Houston-Harris County Immunization Registry	Houston	TX	1,025,000	2
36. University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	TX	1,024,250	10
37. Saint Catherines Montessori School	Houston	TX	1,000,000	1
38. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans	Houston	TX	975,000	5
39. University of Saint Thomas	Houston	TX	906,928	6
40. Childrens Museum of Houston	Houston	TX	892,500	13
41. Star of Hope Mission	Houston	TX	865,000	9
42. Sheltering Arms Senior Services	Houston	TX	855,000	6
43. Houston Area Womens Center	Houston	TX	840,000	9
44. University of Houston System	Houston	TX	837,667	4
45. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Academy	Houston	TX	814,450	13
46. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	TX	812,500	8
47. Neurological Research Foundation	Houston	TX	805,788	1
48. Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County	Houston	TX	805,000	8
49. Gathering Place	Houston	TX	756,000	5
50. Center for Reform of School Systems	Houston	TX	751,256	3
Total			\$144,679,464	626

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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).

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