

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$64,898,150	299
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	41,512,403	171
3. Caroline Wiess Law Foundation	TX	IN	16,694,603	2
4. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	10,586,907	35
5. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,352,333	57
6. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	9,092,500	11
7. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	8,939,112	16
8. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	8,522,500	41
9. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	7,875,000	37
10. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	6,725,497	266
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,000,000	1
12. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	5,225,000	90
13. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	4,310,347	13
14. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,250,000	4
15. Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation	TX	IN	4,080,000	9
16. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	4,000,000	54
17. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	3,667,300	108
18. Kinder Foundation	TX	IN	3,616,517	24
19. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	3,555,813	64
20. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	3,202,281	7
21. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	3,036,500	31
22. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	3,000,500	57
23. El Paso Corporate Foundation	TX	CS	2,315,073	31
24. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	2,000,000	1
25. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	1,920,681	8
26. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	1,794,810	2
27. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,753,800	21
28. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,750,000	1
29. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	1,520,500	23
30. Sarofim Foundation	TX	IN	1,410,000	8
31. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	1,359,524	20
32. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,351,899	4
33. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,270,302	10
34. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,097,000	20
35. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,070,691	4
36. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	1,050,000	3
37. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	1,043,401	3
38. The Goldsbury Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
39. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
40. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN	1,000,000	1
41. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	965,320	27
42. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	830,987	6
43. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	828,000	19
44. Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute, Inc.	FL	IN	756,923	4
45. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	750,000	1
46. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	748,639	13
47. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	741,043	3
48. Marathon Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	701,614	17
49. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	660,000	34
50. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	639,174	2
Total			\$266,472,644	1,685

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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 = Operate Foundation.