

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$ 64,752,300	198
2. The T. Boone Pickens Foundation	TX	IN	49,533,770	3
3. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	45,793,859	176
4. Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	CM	34,067,211	283
5. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	25,103,724	19
6. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	12,885,000	44
7. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	11,744,400	30
8. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	11,400,000	2
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	10,877,794	4
10. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	10,600,000	51
11. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	10,224,000	31
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	9,564,000	2
13. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	9,559,000	55
14. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	7,770,000	258
15. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	7,103,914	31
16. Kinder Foundation	TX	IN	7,002,025	24
17. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	IN	5,555,000	5
18. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	5,445,000	94
19. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	5,383,191	77
20. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	5,323,319	5
21. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	5,115,000	60
22. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	5,010,000	2
23. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,770,000	41
24. The George Foundation	TX	IN	4,691,491	47
25. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	4,339,472	28
26. ConocoPhillips Foundation	OK	CS	4,303,817	46
27. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	4,180,951	10
28. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,000,000	1
29. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	3,997,033	91
30. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	3,785,500	24
31. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	3,480,000	28
32. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	3,000,000	2
33. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	2,625,000	7
34. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	2,358,026	25
35. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	2,325,000	4
36. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,200,000	2
37. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,036,018	2
38. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	1,776,566	8
39. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	1,697,670	4
40. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	1,473,509	5
41. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,400,000	2
42. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,375,000	2
43. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	1,319,635	3
44. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,290,000	34
45. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,260,000	1
46. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	1,138,443	16
47. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	1,060,313	17
48. Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.	DE	IN	1,030,000	8
49. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	PA	IN	1,000,000	2
50. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	910,000	11
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 428,635,951</b>	<b>1,925</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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).

<sup>1</sup>IN= Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.