

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$44,677,200	238
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	37,357,867	196
3. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	11,651,115	57
4. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	8,571,285	119
5. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,277,000	16
6. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	7,413,333	25
7. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	6,720,000	73
8. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	6,001,143	41
9. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	5,056,868	2
10. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	4,634,016	103
11. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,602,946	30
12. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,267,168	47
13. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,175,000	52
14. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	4,170,134	39
15. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	3,872,500	149
16. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	3,746,667	29
17. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	3,706,300	8
18. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	3,500,000	1
19. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	3,429,982	47
20. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	3,392,572	6
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,600,000	3
22. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	2,357,675	1
23. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	2,154,680	27
24. Swalm Foundation	TX	IN	2,108,655	66
25. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,088,385	8
26. El Paso Energy Foundation	TX	CS	2,057,209	43
27. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	2,025,000	30
28. The Carls Foundation	MI	IN	2,000,000	1
29. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,843,285	13
30. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,602,100	44
31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,500,000	1
32. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	1,350,000	4
33. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,243,000	9
34. RGK Foundation	TX	IN	1,211,526	16
35. Strake Foundation	TX	IN	1,194,500	75
36. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,050,000	2
37. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,046,363	6
38. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,019,500	35
39. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	891,098	10
40. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	847,931	16
41. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	803,928	25
42. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	790,000	1
43. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	733,320	27
44. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	725,742	1
45. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	705,000	5
46. Texaco Foundation	NY	CS	615,000	11
47. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	IN	575,980	5
48. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	540,715	3
49. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	500,000	1
50. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	486,550	8
Total			\$217,890,238	1,775

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,007 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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 = Operating Foundation.