

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Needham	MA	\$107,433,160	3
2. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	70,867,494	300
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	48,036,950	131
4. Brigham and Womens Hospital	Boston	MA	26,145,579	16
5. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	16,218,941	18
6. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	14,599,196	18
7. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	13,510,930	30
8. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	13,226,944	36
9. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	12,498,556	39
10. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	9,060,555	40
11. Boston University	Boston	MA	7,742,595	50
12. Physicians for Human Rights	Boston	MA	7,458,115	13
13. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	7,181,626	12
14. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	7,126,191	28
15. Tufts University	Medford	MA	7,002,592	61
16. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	6,967,590	12
17. Milton Academy	Milton	MA	6,519,542	6
18. Citizen Schools	Boston	MA	6,004,300	13
19. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	6,002,588	39
20. New England Foundation for the Arts	Boston	MA	5,516,200	12
21. Harvard Business School Club	Cambridge	MA	5,000,000	1
22. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	4,847,479	28
23. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	4,814,000	9
24. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	4,572,500	24
25. Corporation for Business, Work and Learning	Boston	MA	4,560,000	1
26. Third Sector New England	Boston	MA	4,386,921	12
27. City Year	Boston	MA	4,324,000	28
28. Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston	Boston	MA	3,878,200	12
29. Bridgespan Group	Boston	MA	3,474,000	5
30. Technical Assistance Collaborative	Boston	MA	3,470,000	2
31. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	2,909,118	31
32. Boston Medical Center Corporation	Boston	MA	2,859,803	26
33. University of Massachusetts	Boston	MA	2,563,668	25
34. Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Boston	MA	2,496,751	3
35. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	2,442,500	4
36. Saint Elizabeths Medical Center of Boston	Boston	MA	2,425,000	3
37. Clark University	Worcester	MA	2,376,000	8
38. New Profit	Boston	MA	2,350,500	6
39. Facing History and Ourselves National Foundation	Brookline	MA	2,168,638	18
40. Babson College	Babson Park	MA	2,071,700	21
41. Civil Society Institute	Newton	MA	2,035,000	11
42. Jewish Family and Life	Newton	MA	2,007,600	4
43. Center for Public Interest Research	Boston	MA	1,914,000	9
44. American Prospect	Boston	MA	1,793,000	7
45. College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	MA	1,711,685	12
46. Hunt Alternatives Fund	Cambridge	MA	1,703,500	1
47. Catholic Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	1,645,360	17
48. Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter	NH	1,624,600	10
49. Initiative for a Competitive Inner-City (ICIC)	Boston	MA	1,605,000	16
50. Childrens Hospital	Boston	MA	1,570,460	14
Total			\$484,720,627	1,245

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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