

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$87,002,500	331
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	58,639,226	104
3. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	32,679,681	31
4. Tufts University	Medford	MA	20,343,553	60
5. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	18,153,482	17
6. Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter	NH	17,165,000	14
7. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	12,085,312	43
8. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	10,743,736	11
9. Boston University	Boston	MA	10,166,283	67
10. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	9,960,292	48
11. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	8,770,721	37
12. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	7,271,528	37
13. Brookfield Arts Foundation	Boston	MA	7,018,324	4
14. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	6,251,939	51
15. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	6,000,855	28
16. Childrens Hospital Corporation	Boston	MA	5,489,347	18
17. Third Sector New England	Boston	MA	5,472,892	14
18. Oxfam America	Boston	MA	5,037,650	19
19. Bridgespan Group	Boston	MA	4,848,335	8
20. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	4,618,133	32
21. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	4,433,566	26
22. City Year	Boston	MA	4,291,500	32
23. Boston Plan for Excellence	Boston	MA	4,031,271	7
24. Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	MA	3,630,600	30
25. Boston Symphony Orchestra	Boston	MA	3,458,105	20
26. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	3,454,200	6
27. Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	MA	3,187,340	30
28. Trinity Boston Foundation	Boston	MA	3,075,000	2
29. Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Cambridge	MA	3,011,505	5
30. Caritas Saint Elizabeths Medical Center of Boston	Boston	MA	2,790,000	6
31. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	2,600,000	20
32. Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	2,529,210	18
33. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Boston	MA	2,440,000	7
34. ACCION International	Boston	MA	2,336,647	15
35. Brigham and Womens Hospital	Boston	MA	2,251,694	21
36. Museum of Science	Boston	MA	2,232,624	25
37. Physicians for Human Rights	Boston	MA	2,063,220	12
38. Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology	Cambridge	MA	2,050,858	2
39. Boston 2004	Boston	MA	2,032,500	6
40. Jewish Family and Life	Newton	MA	2,025,000	6
41. Commonwealth School	Boston	MA	2,000,000	1
42. ACCION USA	Boston	MA	1,890,500	13
43. Massachusetts Youth Teenage Unemployment Reduction Network	Brockton	MA	1,810,000	2
44. Community Catalyst	Boston	MA	1,778,000	3
45. Civil Society Institute	Newton	MA	1,625,000	4
46. Trustees of Reservations	Beverly	MA	1,610,000	7
47. United Way of Eastern New England	Attleboro	MA	1,587,650	3
48. Babson College	Babson Park	MA	1,542,682	15
49. Nature Conservancy	Boston	MA	1,510,000	3
50. Marian Community	Framingham	MA	1,500,000	1
Total			\$412,497,461	1,322

Source: The Foundation Center.

giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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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