

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	TX	\$17,284,960	46
2. Saint Lukes Episcopal Hospital	Houston	TX	13,121,325	8
3. Rice University	Houston	TX	11,916,849	61
4. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston	TX	8,350,861	38
5. Houston Downtown Park Corporation	Houston	TX	7,000,000	1
6. Saint Johns School	Houston	TX	6,941,000	5
7. University of Texas Health Science Center	Houston	TX	6,689,481	28
8. University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	TX	5,910,239	29
9. Project GRAD USA	Houston	TX	5,672,000	10
10. South Texas College of Law	Houston	TX	5,452,592	3
11. Texas Childrens Hospital	Houston	TX	5,270,699	12
12. Child-Centered Schools Initiative of Houston	Houston	TX	5,270,000	5
13. University of Houston-University Park	Houston	TX	4,996,913	48
14. Texas Heart Institute	Houston	TX	4,561,579	12
15. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Houston	TX	3,060,627	23
16. Childrens Assessment Center Foundation	Houston	TX	2,685,000	3
17. Houston Symphony Society	Houston	TX	2,609,600	15
18. University of Saint Thomas	Houston	TX	1,936,070	8
19. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Houston	TX	1,865,000	4
20. Communities in Schools, Houston	Houston	TX	1,864,000	11
21. Memorial Hermann Foundation	Houston	TX	1,856,802	5
22. Alley Theater	Houston	TX	1,775,775	14
23. Saint John the Divine Episcopal Church	Houston	TX	1,715,000	3
24. Houston Grand Opera	Houston	TX	1,706,763	12
25. Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital	Richmond	TX	1,694,975	5
26. Houston Museum of Natural Science	Houston	TX	1,598,500	21
27. Texas Southern University	Houston	TX	1,553,000	7
28. Kinkaid School	Houston	TX	1,522,500	7
29. Star of Hope Mission	Houston	TX	1,475,500	20
30. Central Houston Civic Improvement	Houston	TX	1,408,000	9
31. Barbara Bush Texas Fund for Family Literacy	Houston	TX	1,364,716	12
32. Houston Grand Opera Association	Houston	TX	1,267,000	13
33. Methodist Hospital Foundation	Houston	TX	1,180,000	4
34. Saint Martins Episcopal Church	Houston	TX	1,175,000	4
35. Inner City Youth	Houston	TX	1,167,500	7
36. Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts (MECA)	Houston	TX	1,160,000	6
37. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	TX	1,140,000	8
38. Humane Society, Houston	Houston	TX	1,100,000	3
39. Katy Prairie Conservancy	Houston	TX	1,100,000	2
40. Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church	Houston	TX	1,049,000	2
41. Houston Baptist University	Houston	TX	1,042,541	8
42. Boy Scouts of America	Houston	TX	1,024,820	18
43. Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	TX	1,000,000	2
44. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center	Houston	TX	1,000,000	1
45. SER-Ninos Charter Elementary School	Houston	TX	1,000,000	2
46. Community Family Centers	Houston	TX	980,000	6
47. Houston Ballet Foundation	Houston	TX	924,600	10
48. Stella Link Redevelopment Association	Houston	TX	875,000	2
49. Sheltering Arms Senior Services	Houston	TX	838,664	6
50. Houston Area Womens Center	Houston	TX	837,500	13
Total			\$159,991,951	602

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total 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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