

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Houston	TX	\$19,989,086	29
2. Houston Downtown Park Corporation	Houston	TX	16,500,000	4
3. Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	TX	15,889,795	42
4. Houston Symphony Society	Houston	TX	13,222,000	12
5. University of Texas Health Science Center	Houston	TX	11,467,503	51
6. University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	TX	9,203,539	31
7. Rice University	Houston	TX	8,517,450	55
8. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston	TX	8,261,642	44
9. Project GRAD USA	Houston	TX	6,270,000	4
10. Moody Gardens	Galveston	TX	5,821,661	3
11. Houston Zoo	Houston	TX	5,422,050	6
12. University of Houston-University Park	Houston	TX	4,952,401	40
13. Houston A Plus Challenge	Houston	TX	4,110,000	3
14. Childrens Museum of Houston	Houston	TX	3,679,000	14
15. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Academy	Houston	TX	3,372,000	9
16. Prairie View A & M University	Prairie View	TX	2,757,000	6
17. Neighborhood Centers	Houston	TX	2,640,000	3
18. Harris, County of	Houston	TX	2,508,000	4
19. Houston Museum of Natural Science	Houston	TX	2,493,521	25
20. University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston	TX	2,436,245	14
21. South Texas College of Law	Houston	TX	2,241,263	2
22. Methodist Hospital Foundation	Houston	TX	2,177,000	3
23. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	TX	2,120,000	6
24. Methodist Hospital	Houston	TX	2,025,000	2
25. Alley Theater	Houston	TX	1,996,000	16
26. Texas Southern University	Houston	TX	1,984,000	3
27. Texas Childrens Hospital	Houston	TX	1,967,809	18
28. University of Saint Thomas	Houston	TX	1,918,000	6
29. Menil Foundation	Houston	TX	1,869,932	7
30. Chinquapin School	Highlands	TX	1,849,000	10
31. Cornerstones for Kids	Houston	TX	1,750,000	1
32. Houston Parks Board	Houston	TX	1,700,000	6
33. TIRR Foundation	Houston	TX	1,610,000	3
34. Houston Music Hall Foundation	Houston	TX	1,533,250	8
35. Strake Jesuit College Preparatory	Houston	TX	1,513,000	2
36. Houston Grand Opera	Houston	TX	1,340,500	13
37. Saint Johns School	Houston	TX	1,328,000	5
38. Sheltering Arms Senior Services	Houston	TX	1,320,000	8
39. Barbara Bush Texas Fund for Family Literacy	Houston	TX	1,272,302	10
40. Houston Katrina/Rita Relief Fund	Houston	TX	1,266,907	1
41. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Houston	TX	1,215,000	4
42. Texas Heart Institute	Houston	TX	1,173,632	4
43. Saint Lukes Episcopal Hospital	Houston	TX	1,125,000	7
44. Houston Ballet Foundation	Houston	TX	1,120,000	8
45. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Houston	TX	1,075,000	5
46. Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation	Houston	TX	1,055,000	4
47. Collaborative for Children	Houston	TX	1,028,000	11
48. Trinity Episcopal School	Galveston	TX	1,000,000	1
49. Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	TX	1,000,000	3
50. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center	Houston	TX	966,181	4
Total			\$195,052,669	580

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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).