

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$62,745,500	215
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	62,578,264	179
3. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	29,783,159	13
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	19,503,446	3
5. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	17,994,341	61
6. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	10,617,950	53
7. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,338,431	53
8. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	9,269,450	14
9. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	7,491,000	46
10. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	7,093,000	6
11. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	6,612,013	23
12. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	IN	6,000,000	2
13. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,952,922	26
14. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,865,000	45
15. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	4,747,900	57
16. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,675,754	72
17. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	4,642,852	5
18. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	4,493,400	26
19. Kinder Foundation	TX	IN	4,159,633	22
20. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	4,107,684	113
21. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,000,000	1
22. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	3,895,962	19
23. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	3,617,000	70
24. The George Foundation	TX	IN	3,517,880	46
25. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	3,275,000	22
26. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	3,257,751	22
27. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,490,738	13
28. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	2,000,000	1
29. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	1,940,500	10
30. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,750,000	1
31. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,731,600	21
32. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,700,000	1
33. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,662,000	40
34. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	1,596,249	58
35. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN	1,500,000	1
36. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,471,334	9
37. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,400,000	1
38. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	1,355,456	3
39. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	1,320,002	24
40. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	1,234,297	1
41. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	1,209,189	1
42. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	1,110,000	6
43. Compass Bank Foundation	AL	CS	1,001,464	10
44. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,000,000	1
45. The Goldsbury Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	2
46. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	971,405	5
47. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	IN	950,000	5
48. Abbott Laboratories Fund	IL	CS	890,000	2
49. Tulsa Community Foundation	OK	CM	852,112	6
50. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	750,000	1
Total			\$341,121,638	1,437

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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).

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation.