

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

| Foundation Name   | Foundation State | Foundation Type <sup>1</sup> | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Houston Endowment Inc.   | TX               | IN                           | \$ 72,464,100         | 223           |
| 2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.                                     | TX               | IN                           | 55,606,445            | 174           |
| 3. The Moody Foundation   | TX               | IN                           | 38,506,723            | 11            |
| 4. Greater Houston Community Foundation                           | TX               | CM                           | 38,299,658            | 326           |
| 5. The Cullen Foundation  | TX               | IN                           | 12,297,500            | 56            |
| 6. The Wortham Foundation   | TX               | IN                           | 11,995,000            | 51            |
| 7. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation                           | TX               | IN                           | 11,406,500            | 42            |
| 8. The George Foundation  | TX               | IN                           | 9,865,823             | 59            |
| 9. The Fondren Foundation   | TX               | IN                           | 8,850,000             | 36            |
| 10. John P. McGovern Foundation                                   | TX               | IN                           | 8,582,682             | 226           |
| 11. The Robert A. Welch Foundation                                | TX               | IN                           | 8,060,000             | 41            |
| 12. The Hamill Foundation   | TX               | IN                           | 6,310,000             | 66            |
| 13. Louisa Stude Sarofim Foundation                               | NY               | IN                           | 5,905,000             | 8             |
| 14. John M. O'Quinn Foundation                                    | TX               | IN                           | 5,725,500             | 6             |
| 15. M. D. Anderson Foundation                                     | TX               | IN                           | 5,702,500             | 104           |
| 16. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.                     | NY               | CS                           | 5,600,000             | 2             |
| 17. John S. Dunn Research Foundation                              | TX               | IN                           | 5,340,000             | 24            |
| 18. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.                         | TX               | CM                           | 5,067,770             | 39            |
| 19. McCombs Foundation, Inc.                                      | TX               | IN                           | 5,010,000             | 2             |
| 20. Abbott Fund   | IL               | CS                           | 4,817,133             | 2             |
| 21. The William Stamps Farish Fund                                | TX               | IN                           | 4,770,000             | 41            |
| 22. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation                      | TX               | IN                           | 4,586,520             | 5             |
| 23. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation                       | TX               | IN                           | 3,943,992             | 41            |
| 24. The Kresge Foundation   | MI               | IN                           | 3,750,000             | 5             |
| 25. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.                                  | TX               | IN                           | 3,327,200             | 24            |
| 26. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation                         | TX               | IN                           | 3,094,434             | 8             |
| 27. T. L. L. Temple Foundation                                    | TX               | IN                           | 3,076,330             | 9             |
| 28. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation                            | NJ               | IN                           | 2,832,896             | 11            |
| 29. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation                                 | CA               | IN                           | 2,813,994             | 5             |
| 30. The Simons Foundation   | NY               | IN                           | 2,704,097             | 6             |
| 31. ExxonMobil Foundation   | TX               | CS                           | 2,515,424             | 23            |
| 32. BP Foundation, Inc.   | IL               | CS                           | 2,314,907             | 34            |
| 33. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation                                 | NY               | CS                           | 2,256,690             | 58            |
| 34. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation        | TX               | IN                           | 2,116,877             | 5             |
| 35. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation                               | WA               | IN                           | 2,050,892             | 2             |
| 36. The Annenberg Foundation                                      | CA               | IN                           | 2,000,000             | 1             |
| 37. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation                      | CA               | IN                           | 2,000,000             | 1             |
| 38. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.               | NC               | CS                           | 1,826,000             | 52            |
| 39. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.                                   | GA               | IN                           | 1,531,842             | 5             |
| 40. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region      | DC               | CM                           | 1,519,578             | 13            |
| 41. Burroughs Wellcome Fund                                       | NC               | IN                           | 1,450,000             | 2             |
| 42. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.                    | OK               | IN                           | 1,250,000             | 2             |
| 43. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation                                   | NV               | IN                           | 1,226,228             | 10            |
| 44. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation                           | MI               | CS                           | 1,162,297             | 29            |
| 45. The Annie E. Casey Foundation                                 | MD               | IN                           | 1,125,000             | 3             |
| 46. Wells Fargo Foundation  | CA               | CS                           | 1,088,800             | 35            |
| 47. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.                               | TX               | CS                           | 1,038,500             | 1             |
| 48. Valero Energy Foundation                                      | TX               | CS                           | 971,966               | 29            |
| 49. Sid W. Richardson Foundation                                  | TX               | IN                           | 902,000               | 8             |
| 50. Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson Medical Research Foundation | MA               | IN                           | 893,292               | 2             |
| <b>Total</b>  |                  |                              | <b>\$ 391,552,090</b> | <b>1,968</b>  |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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).

<sup>1</sup>IN=Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.