

Top 50 US Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2010

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$ 56,758,000	241
2. Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	CM	28,625,769	582
3. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	23,959,500	190
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	11,750,060	6
5. The George Foundation	TX	IN	11,205,830	56
6. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,799,500	18
7. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	8,551,208	23
8. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	CA	IN	8,372,000	2
9. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	8,355,000	50
10. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	8,342,500	222
11. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	7,305,000	79
12. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	6,956,042	10
13. Kinder Foundation	TX	IN	6,308,785	43
14. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	5,625,000	30
15. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	5,361,250	100
16. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	5,340,000	47
17. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	CS	5,125,000	2
18. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	4,966,286	3
19. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	4,607,076	32
20. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,406,317	29
21. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	4,235,000	54
22. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	4,025,000	3
23. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	3,660,577	20
24. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	3,490,000	15
25. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	3,235,000	3
26. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	IN	2,779,500	14
27. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	2,730,000	18
28. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,500,000	1
29. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	2,482,637	19
30. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,075,500	58
31. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	1,817,604	6
32. The Skip Viragh Foundation, Inc.	NV	IN	1,795,754	2
33. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,733,502	3
34. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	1,652,900	38
35. Valero Energy Foundation	TX	CS	1,562,145	44
36. Charter School Growth Fund	CO	OP	1,550,000	2
37. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,510,000	2
38. Laura and John Arnold Foundation	TX	IN	1,386,890	12
39. The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,357,000	53
40. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	1,319,500	44
41. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,200,000	2
42. GE Foundation	CT	CS	1,070,000	7
43. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,055,000	2
44. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,000,000	4
45. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	972,000	2
46. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	927,000	1
47. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	888,474	20
48. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	785,000	10
49. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	750,000	2
50. The Terry Foundation	TX	IN	747,750	1
Total			\$ 287,013,856	2,227

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 larger US 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 larger US foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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