

Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of Houston, TX, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions ¹	%	Grants ²	%
Independent	501	92.8	\$6,270,438	94.2	\$121,197	79.1	\$272,768	89.4	\$263,472	91.3
Corporate	16	3.0	85,300	1.3	24,833	16.2	24,133	7.9	24,073	8.3
Community	1	0.2	7,304	0.1	3,748	2.4	175	0.1	175	0.1
Operating	22	4.1	292,834	4.4	3,384	2.2	8,099	2.7	940	0.3
Total	540	100.0	\$6,655,875	100.0	\$153,163	100.0	\$305,175	100.0	\$288,659	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.