

**Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999\***

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying Distributions <sup>1</sup>		Total Giving <sup>2</sup>	
	Foundations	%		%		%		%		%
<b>Independent</b>	1,983	90.9	\$8,801,386,161	81.7	\$392,560,789	68.3	\$440,377,870	73.82	\$406,863,784	73.7
<b>Corporate</b>	84	3.8	912,844,099	8.5	85,637,119	14.9	78,307,739	13.13	77,219,154	14.0
<b>Community</b>	5	0.2	800,677,345	7.4	82,087,857	14.3	57,822,199	9.69	57,822,199	10.5
<b>Operating</b>	110	5.0	252,933,787	2.3	14,756,336	2.6	20,027,575	3.36	9,989,598	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$10,767,841,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$575,042,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$596,535,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$551,894,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*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 Areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.