

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Texas, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	Total Number of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$57,753,900	241
2. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	37,866,064	183
3. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	27,376,238	278
4. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	23,170,477	356
5. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	20,948,547	156
6. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	16,235,926	39
7. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	12,779,926	77
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	11,406,238	17
9. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	10,322,500	77
10. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	9,683,332	56
11. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	9,378,333	53
12. The Burnett Foundation	TX	IN	9,251,928	39
13. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	8,803,710	206
14. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	8,477,141	12
15. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	IN	8,271,301	19
16. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	7,340,691	65
17. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	7,160,971	85
18. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	6,927,000	22
19. Hillcrest Foundation	TX	IN	6,810,350	133
20. Abell-Hanger Foundation	TX	IN	6,381,487	108
21. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	CS	6,236,922	47
22. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,112,961	46
23. RGK Foundation	TX	IN	5,648,294	49
24. Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust	TX	IN	5,608,822	18
25. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	5,580,478	109
26. Hoblitzelle Foundation	TX	IN	5,046,292	51
27. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,372,464	27
28. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	4,226,602	28
29. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	4,179,250	21
30. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	3,644,200	70
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,600,000	7
32. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	IN	3,407,429	39
33. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	IN	3,367,070	42
34. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	3,299,500	42
35. McGovern Fund for the Behavioral Sciences	TX	IN	3,202,000	27
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	3,138,711	2
37. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	3,056,600	135
38. Texas Instruments Foundation	TX	CS	3,016,894	34
39. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	2,989,522	3
40. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	2,705,000	29
41. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,643,804	6
42. Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	2,469,867	27
43. GTE Foundation	TX	CS	2,411,780	84
44. The Eugene McDermott Foundation	TX	IN	2,337,000	37
45. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	CS	2,328,485	89
46. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	2,300,000	6
47. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN	2,253,790	13
48. Amarillo Area Foundation, Inc.	TX	CM	2,206,622	26
49. M. G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	2,204,071	41
50. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	2,127,372	46
Total			\$412,067,862	3,423

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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