

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	\$56,500,662	154
2. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	44,617,973	253
3. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	12,000,000	1
4. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	11,635,500	56
5. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,350,500	13
6. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	8,310,000	36
7. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	8,160,995	123
8. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	7,417,294	62
9. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	7,406,000	42
10. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	6,501,500	95
11. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	5,659,906	151
12. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	5,325,772	39
13. El Paso Corporate Foundation	TX	CS	4,792,520	78
14. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	4,736,500	171
15. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	IN	4,090,000	22
16. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,070,000	54
17. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	3,993,882	26
18. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,993,301	1
19. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	3,706,736	6
20. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	3,346,022	54
21. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	2,835,509	5
22. The George Foundation	TX	IN	2,735,159	48
23. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	2,092,300	54
24. Swalm Foundation	TX	IN	2,002,150	67
25. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	1,790,250	21
26. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,742,267	39
27. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	1,691,690	23
28. Hobby Family Foundation	TX	IN	1,601,780	18
29. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,564,000	12
30. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	1,550,000	3
31. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,515,600	4
32. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	1,426,075	39
33. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,400,000	2
34. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	1,211,558	2
35. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,132,800	21
36. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	2
37. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	944,000	24
38. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	828,000	21
39. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	827,715	7
40. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	IN	823,125	6
41. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	780,351	3
42. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	770,000	6
43. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	IN	738,856	4
44. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	703,450	2
45. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	625,000	1
46. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	580,000	3
47. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	511,000	8
48. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	500,000	1
49. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	500,000	1
50. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	492,650	9
Total			\$251,530,348	1,893

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 U.S. larger private and community 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).

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