

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2004\***

Foundation Name	State	Foundation		Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
		Type <sup>1</sup>			
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN		\$49,003,368	259
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN		34,082,622	143
3. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN		9,581,667	46
4. Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation	TX	IN		9,473,684	5
5. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN		9,237,833	51
6. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN		9,148,500	51
7. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN		8,166,550	12
8. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN		7,466,000	54
9. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN		5,915,178	208
10. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS		5,611,900	56
11. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN		5,254,166	32
12. The George Foundation	TX	IN		4,893,204	57
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN		4,876,750	4
14. John M. O'Quinn Foundation	TX	IN		4,487,100	14
15. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN		4,231,642	27
16. Swalm Foundation	TX	IN		4,147,500	62
17. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN		4,122,500	69
18. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN		4,010,000	53
19. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN		4,000,000	1
20. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN		3,990,834	137
21. David Weekley Family Foundation	TX	IN		3,794,860	30
22. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN		3,326,250	50
23. El Paso Corporate Foundation	TX	CS		3,248,656	44
24. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN		3,006,000	52
25. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN		2,661,732	4
26. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN		2,174,100	19
27. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS		1,967,992	51
28. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN		1,955,286	7
29. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM		1,359,716	10
30. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN		1,325,000	3
31. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN		1,250,000	1
32. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS		1,125,320	31
33. SBC Foundation	TX	CS		1,123,964	19
34. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS		1,080,000	23
35. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN		1,000,000	1
36. The Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation	WY	IN		1,000,000	1
37. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS		960,669	10
38. Broad Foundation	CA	IN		860,545	3
39. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	IN		775,000	3
40. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN		685,000	21
41. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS		679,650	26
42. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN		670,000	6
43. Compass Bank Foundation	AL	CS		595,232	7
44. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS		579,350	11
45. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN		547,000	3
46. The May Department Stores Company Foundation, Inc.	MO	CS		506,505	18
47. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN		450,000	2
48. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS		447,000	19
49. Bank One Foundation	IL	CS		436,500	19
50. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM		425,000	3
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$231,717,325</b>	<b>1,838</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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).

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operate Foundation.

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