

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Texas, circa 2005

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	\$67,664,050	323
2. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	45,889,578	224
3. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	44,099,670	290
4. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	35,228,961	52
5. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	28,049,081	144
6. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	25,098,530	235
7. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	17,289,142	130
8. Caroline Wiess Law Foundation	TX	IN	16,694,603	2
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	14,777,082	20
10. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	14,679,251	82
11. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	13,019,149	34
12. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	11,222,444	192
13. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	11,041,907	40
14. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	11,035,670	164
15. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,352,333	57
16. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	10,025,000	99
17. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	9,887,500	18
18. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	9,547,500	43
19. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	9,526,189	40
20. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	9,118,492	92
21. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	8,005,000	9
22. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	7,915,700	15
23. Valero Energy Foundation	TX	CS	7,512,794	128
24. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	7,231,783	32
25. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	7,078,333	26
26. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	7,065,497	281
27. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	IN	6,926,217	51
28. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,802,403	22
29. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	6,615,000	110
30. Hillcrest Foundation	TX	IN	6,398,500	117
31. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	IN	6,343,227	14
32. The Burnett Foundation	TX	IN	6,299,606	18
33. The Perot Foundation	TX	IN	6,112,736	61
34. Abell-Hanger Foundation	TX	IN	5,808,379	138
35. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	IN	5,570,990	1
36. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	5,511,368	34
37. Hoblitzelle Foundation	TX	IN	5,455,725	51
38. Paso del Norte Health Foundation	TX	IN	5,236,062	84
39. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	5,136,500	32
40. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	4,875,000	7
41. The CH Foundation	TX	IN	4,869,124	64
42. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN	4,706,279	26
43. The Eugene McDermott Foundation	TX	IN	4,514,500	57
44. Helen Jones Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	4,381,260	59
45. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	4,310,347	13
46. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	4,300,000	56
47. Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation	TX	IN	4,195,000	11
48. The Goldsbury Foundation	TX	IN	4,146,214	36
49. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	4,075,000	117
50. Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation	TX	IN	4,030,000	8
Total			\$585,674,676	3,959

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. 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.

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

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