

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Texas, circa 2006

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	\$79,361,923	244
2. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	70,197,500	235
3. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	57,905,764	189
4. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	48,610,293	678
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	39,325,606	10
6. The Dallas Foundation	TX	CM	32,261,918	179
7. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	30,622,159	39
8. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	27,556,000	167
9. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	21,000,512	72
10. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	18,551,341	65
11. Research Educational Foundation, Inc.	TX	OP	18,448,180	3
12. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	IN	16,194,119	17
13. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	15,719,931	192
14. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	14,403,234	70
15. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	IN	13,894,018	2
16. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	IN	13,613,000	121
17. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	13,220,944	30
18. Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	TX	IN	11,352,547	132
19. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	IN	11,142,024	102
20. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	10,892,950	56
21. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	10,532,950	24
22. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,498,431	55
23. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	9,000,000	2
24. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	8,830,349	30
25. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	8,676,587	38
26. Hoblitzelle Foundation	TX	IN	8,257,360	48
27. Abell-Hanger Foundation	TX	IN	7,300,866	155
28. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	6,898,783	175
29. Valero Energy Foundation	TX	CS	6,822,590	132
30. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	IN	6,793,087	58
31. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	6,726,742	25
32. The Perot Foundation	TX	IN	6,710,349	66
33. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	6,626,000	30
34. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	IN	6,395,962	20
35. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	IN	6,350,000	8
36. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	6,221,150	76
37. Hillcrest Foundation	TX	IN	5,817,000	107
38. The CH Foundation	TX	IN	5,809,697	70
39. Shelton Family Foundation	TX	IN	5,753,023	28
40. Texas Instruments Foundation	TX	CS	5,599,365	37
41. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	5,404,078	22
42. The Burnett Foundation	TX	IN	5,214,899	16
43. The Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation	TX	IN	5,150,343	54
44. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	5,090,613	207
45. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	4,952,922	26
46. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	4,865,000	45
47. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	4,847,900	59
48. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	4,813,400	29
49. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	4,775,754	75
50. The Eugene McDermott Foundation	TX	IN	4,756,000	66
Total			\$759,765,163	4,386

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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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