

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$72,753,578	370
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	43,104,994	103
3. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	13,299,012	41
4. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	12,584,616	11
5. Boston University	Boston	MA	11,968,380	58
6. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Boston	MA	9,963,445	5
7. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	9,669,750	32
8. Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	MA	8,248,890	19
9. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	7,992,184	21
10. Tufts University	Medford	MA	6,402,770	50
11. Boston Symphony Orchestra	Boston	MA	5,449,939	23
12. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	4,534,071	23
13. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	4,378,863	11
14. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	3,898,360	14
15. City Year	Boston	MA	3,770,000	26
16. Massachusetts Health Research Institute	Boston	MA	3,710,858	4
17. Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester	MA	3,537,218	9
18. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	3,280,217	10
19. Rowland Institute for Science	Cambridge	MA	3,000,000	1
20. Lesley College	Cambridge	MA	2,865,347	6
21. Childrens Hospital Medical Center	Boston	MA	2,848,400	13
22. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	2,744,027	39
23. Gordon College	Wenham	MA	2,724,525	15
24. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	2,666,059	27
25. University of Massachusetts	Boston	MA	2,587,302	23
26. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	2,514,174	15
27. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	2,451,206	23
28. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	2,420,000	22
29. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	2,405,365	20
30. Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	MA	2,360,000	5
31. Algebra Project	Cambridge	MA	2,313,750	5
32. Museum of Science	Boston	MA	2,256,500	12
33. New England Foundation for the Arts	Boston	MA	2,025,000	2
34. University of New Hampshire	Durham	NH	2,016,957	12
35. Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	MA	1,921,082	5
36. Phillips Academy	Andover	MA	1,872,000	16
37. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	1,830,037	2
38. Bridge Group Advisors	Boston	MA	1,790,000	3
39. General Hospital Corporation	Boston	MA	1,778,336	5
40. Conservation Law Foundation	Boston	MA	1,768,000	16
41. Wheaton College	Norton	MA	1,648,000	10
42. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	1,631,775	14
43. YMCA of Greater Boston	Boston	MA	1,570,000	15
44. National Coalition of Advocates for Students	Boston	MA	1,450,000	3
45. Wheelock College	Boston	MA	1,309,668	14
46. Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Boston	MA	1,300,000	1
47. Bradford College	Bradford	MA	1,282,805	2
48. Radcliffe College	Cambridge	MA	1,275,000	2
49. Physicians for Human Rights	Boston	MA	1,203,865	16
50. Abt Associates	Cambridge	MA	1,192,595	5
Total			\$293,568,920	1,199

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).