

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$141,453,687	380
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	32,488,465	124
3. Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Needham	MA	30,213,329	5
4. Boston University	Boston	MA	24,901,620	68
5. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	16,806,916	49
6. WGBH Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	13,979,486	42
7. Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	MA	12,645,714	8
8. Tufts University	Medford	MA	9,399,710	55
9. Education Development Center	Newton	MA	8,726,156	17
10. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	8,556,700	11
11. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	8,457,337	16
12. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	8,270,565	30
13. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	7,950,451	24
14. National Bureau of Economic Research	Cambridge	MA	7,448,577	17
15. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	5,972,193	28
16. ACHIEVE, Inc.-A Resource Center on Standards, Assessments, Accountability and Technology	Cambridge	MA	5,425,000	7
17. Children's Hospital	Boston	MA	5,388,859	13
18. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	4,845,500	26
19. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	4,621,269	31
20. Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Boston	MA	4,454,176	9
21. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	Boston	MA	4,064,089	12
22. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	4,023,416	40
23. Institute for Civil Society	Newton	MA	3,905,862	7
24. New England Aquarium Corporation	Boston	MA	3,635,000	6
25. Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU)	Cambridge	MA	3,596,589	2
26. Citizen Schools	Boston	MA	3,505,000	13
27. Northeastern University	Boston	MA	3,432,744	23
28. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	3,180,371	19
29. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	3,048,387	15
30. American Cancer Society	Boston	MA	3,028,805	5
31. Rowland Institute for Science	Cambridge	MA	3,025,000	1
32. Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	2,865,823	24
33. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	2,854,791	6
34. United Ways of New England	Boston	MA	2,829,253	6
35. Childrens Hospital Trust	Boston	MA	2,744,109	7
36. New England Forestry Foundation	Groton	MA	2,699,000	6
37. Appalachian Mountain Club	Boston	MA	2,620,000	14
38. JSI Research and Training Institute	Boston	MA	2,580,364	9
39. City Year	Boston	MA	2,475,000	23
40. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	2,474,850	3
41. Physicians for Human Rights	Boston	MA	2,439,600	20
42. College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	MA	2,420,394	7
43. Fogg Art Museum	Cambridge	MA	2,420,000	2
44. Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	MA	2,250,482	15
45. Salem Community Corporation	Worcester	MA	2,250,000	2
46. YMCA of Greater Boston	Boston	MA	2,068,923	16
47. Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents (ROCA)	Chelsea	MA	2,032,500	8
48. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	Boston	MA	2,022,250	11
49. High Mowing School	Wilton	NH	2,000,000	1
50. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Boston	MA	1,985,849	6
Total			\$446,484,161	1,289

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).