

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Texas Health Science Center	Houston	TX	\$29,118,561	38
2. Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	TX	23,183,875	52
3. Rice University	Houston	TX	15,493,574	69
4. Child-Centered Schools Initiative of Houston	Houston	TX	12,344,067	6
5. United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston	TX	11,916,113	43
6. University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	Houston	TX	10,066,497	40
7. University of Houston-University Park	Houston	TX	6,771,731	59
8. Alley Theater	Houston	TX	6,027,593	17
9. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Houston	TX	5,884,345	24
10. Project GRAD USA	Houston	TX	4,827,800	12
11. American Red Cross	Houston	TX	4,089,706	33
12. Houston Annenberg Challenge	Houston	TX	4,023,301	2
13. University of Saint Thomas	Houston	TX	3,814,250	5
14. Texas Children's Hospital	Houston	TX	3,335,300	19
15. Houston Music Hall Foundation	Houston	TX	2,967,280	13
16. Houston Symphony Society	Houston	TX	2,740,400	21
17. Awty International School	Houston	TX	2,275,000	3
18. Texas Southern University	Houston	TX	2,242,000	6
19. Boy Scouts of America	Houston	TX	2,088,802	24
20. Central Houston Civic Improvement	Houston	TX	2,050,000	2
21. Star of Hope Mission	Houston	TX	1,959,397	15
22. Museum of Health and Medical Science	Houston	TX	1,910,000	9
23. Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	TX	1,885,000	6
24. Theater Under the Stars	Houston	TX	1,858,400	14
25. University of Houston System	Houston	TX	1,814,666	7
26. Houston Grand Opera	Houston	TX	1,735,000	12
27. Community Family Centers	Houston	TX	1,550,193	5
28. Briarwood-Brookwood	Houston	TX	1,525,000	3
29. Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church	Houston	TX	1,500,000	1
30. Memorial Hermann Foundation	Houston	TX	1,474,600	4
31. Children's Museum of Houston	Houston	TX	1,389,300	16
32. YMCA of the Greater Houston Area	Houston	TX	1,315,000	12
33. University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	TX	1,304,250	5
34. Houston Museum of Natural Science	Houston	TX	1,173,350	17
35. Houston Ballet Foundation	Houston	TX	1,117,322	13
36. Houston Grand Opera Association	Houston	TX	1,081,560	11
37. Rose, The	Houston	TX	1,079,325	8
38. Emery/Weiner Center for Jewish Education	Houston	TX	1,060,000	3
39. Katy Prairie Land Conservancy	Houston	TX	1,000,000	2
40. Center for Houstons Future	Houston	TX	990,000	5
41. Child Advocates	Houston	TX	963,000	12
42. Houston Advanced Research Center	The Woodlands	TX	900,000	3
43. Stella Link Redevelopment Association	Houston	TX	900,000	2
44. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	TX	877,500	13
45. Gathering Place	Houston	TX	855,000	6
46. Salvation Army of Houston	Houston	TX	855,000	9
47. Kinkaid School	Houston	TX	850,000	8
48. Texas Heart Institute	Houston	TX	843,333	9
49. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans	Houston	TX	835,000	4
50. Houston READ Commission	Houston	TX	825,100	11
Total			\$192,686,491	733

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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).