

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	\$39,639,907	158
2. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	31,659,872	250
3. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	12,485,001	50
4. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	9,566,334	52
5. Shell Oil Company Foundation	TX	CS	8,992,150	121
6. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	8,300,500	14
7. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	7,650,000	47
8. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	5,981,367	42
9. El Paso Corporate Foundation	TX	CS	5,392,164	60
10. John M. O'Quinn Foundation	TX	IN	4,621,200	13
11. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	4,542,678	98
12. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	4,114,234	157
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	4,064,250	7
14. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	3,956,000	157
15. The Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation	TX	IN	3,567,166	55
16. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	3,551,000	43
17. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	3,444,159	36
18. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	3,396,054	1
19. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,752,000	2
20. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	2,377,250	22
21. Reliant Resources Foundation	TX	CS	2,360,501	33
22. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	2,000,000	1
23. Aurora Foundation	AZ	IN	1,920,000	1
24. Burlington Resources Foundation	TX	CS	1,893,527	54
25. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,561,511	9
26. Swalm Foundation	TX	IN	1,474,500	49
27. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	CM	1,445,204	8
28. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	1,423,000	41
29. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	1,332,068	6
30. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	1,185,000	6
31. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	1,140,000	21
32. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	IN	1,000,000	2
33. The Wallace Foundation	NY	IN	1,000,000	1
34. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	962,211	2
35. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	932,500	32
36. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	CS	846,000	15
37. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	805,788	1
38. Timken Foundation of Canton	OH	IN	800,000	1
39. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	689,493	11
40. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	674,740	13
41. Broad Foundation	CA	IN	653,971	2
42. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	625,000	1
43. Duke Energy Foundation	NC	CS	581,795	16
44. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	575,000	2
45. The May Department Stores Company Foundation, Inc.	MO	CS	550,047	17
46. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	478,315	2
47. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	440,000	3
48. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	360,261	2
49. BANK ONE Foundation	IL	CS	351,650	16
50. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	IN	325,163	4
Total			\$200,440,531	1,757

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 U.S. larger private and community 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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

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