

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	\$ 108,251,879	344
2. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program	Boston	MA	103,309,671	12
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	53,287,395	143
4. Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	43,486,025	24
5. Brookfield Arts Foundation	Boston	MA	26,000,000	2
6. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	23,420,229	47
7. Oxfam America	Boston	MA	18,982,556	39
8. Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	MA	18,934,715	38
9. Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA	16,695,255	44
10. Tufts University	Medford	MA	16,630,255	55
11. Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA	16,590,174	27
12. Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	16,563,603	46
13. Brigham and Womens Hospital	Boston	MA	16,514,111	36
14. Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research	Cambridge	MA	14,587,000	8
15. Brandeis University	Waltham	MA	14,102,776	57
16. Longyear Museum and Historical Society	Chestnut Hill	MA	13,600,000	6
17. Citizen Schools	Boston	MA	10,060,100	37
18. Pathfinder International	Watertown	MA	9,799,360	15
19. Jobs for the Future	Boston	MA	9,521,138	14
20. W G B H Educational Foundation	Boston	MA	9,333,927	39
21. Boston University	Boston	MA	9,129,620	67
22. Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	MA	8,271,820	20
23. Population and Development International	Lincoln	MA	7,394,364	2
24. Bridgespan Group	Boston	MA	6,877,834	8
25. Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	6,671,923	49
26. Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston	Boston	MA	6,670,969	23
27. YouthBuild USA	Somerville	MA	6,616,824	8
28. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Boston	MA	6,539,000	13
29. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	6,479,519	31
30. City Year	Boston	MA	6,237,850	31
31. Museum of Science	Boston	MA	5,698,831	29
32. Union of Concerned Scientists	Cambridge	MA	5,645,000	26
33. National Bureau of Economic Research	Cambridge	MA	5,604,885	13
34. Hebrew SeniorLife	Boston	MA	5,357,949	6
35. YouthBuild Boston	Roxbury	MA	5,250,000	6
36. World Wide Web Foundation	Cambridge	MA	5,200,000	2
37. Third Sector New England	Boston	MA	4,926,294	22
38. Clean Air Task Force	Boston	MA	4,917,635	12
39. United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	MA	4,763,691	41
40. Childrens Hospital Corporation	Boston	MA	4,722,094	39
41. Community Catalyst	Boston	MA	4,380,409	17
42. American Academy of Arts and Sciences	Cambridge	MA	4,315,000	12
43. Partners in Health	Boston	MA	4,259,800	26
44. Perkins School for the Blind	Watertown	MA	4,224,500	19
45. Massachusetts Department of Education	Malden	MA	4,000,000	1
46. Sloan Consortium	Newburyport	MA	4,000,000	1
47. Center for Effective Philanthropy	Cambridge	MA	3,979,920	27
48. CERES	Boston	MA	3,835,000	18
49. Building Educated Leaders for Life Foundation	Dorchester	MA	3,768,000	33
50. Northeastern University	Boston	MA	3,757,671	23
Total			\$ 723,166,571	1,658

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. The search set includes only larger 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).