

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Houston, TX, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Moody Foundation	TX	IN	\$ 57,958,544	10
2. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	IN	37,582,000	198
3. Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	CM	30,188,458	559
4. The Cullen Foundation	TX	IN	13,255,000	45
5. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	12,957,670	170
6. The Wortham Foundation	TX	IN	10,097,500	62
7. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	IN	10,093,500	33
8. Laura and John Arnold Foundation	TX	IN	10,000,000	2
9. The George Foundation	TX	IN	7,702,948	57
10. M. D. Anderson Foundation	TX	IN	5,787,500	111
11. Arnold Family Foundation	TX	IN	5,783,167	5
12. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	IN	5,581,900	31
13. John P. McGovern Foundation	TX	IN	5,340,814	181
14. The William Stamps Farish Fund	TX	IN	5,208,500	33
15. The Hamill Foundation	TX	IN	4,935,000	63
16. The Benificus Foundation	CA	IN	4,234,410	1
17. Rockwell Fund, Inc.	TX	IN	4,090,332	87
18. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	4,010,000	2
19. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	3,996,747	9
20. The Simons Foundation	NY	IN	3,992,168	12
21. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	IN	3,936,986	31
22. Kinder Foundation	TX	IN	3,752,200	62
23. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	3,732,032	14
24. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	3,491,000	7
25. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	IN	3,355,000	31
26. Abbott Fund	IL	CS	3,095,510	2
27. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	IN	2,945,000	6
28. The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	IN	2,940,000	9
29. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	2,588,000	74
30. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	CS	2,551,106	19
31. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	IN	2,524,393	1
32. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	IN	2,500,000	1
33. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	TX	IN	2,423,733	5
34. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	IN	2,388,500	19
35. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,139,457	4
36. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,960,957	5
37. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	CS	1,604,000	29
38. BP Foundation, Inc.	TX	CS	1,480,000	19
39. The Seattle Foundation	WA	CM	1,354,000	3
40. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	IN	1,306,878	5
41. The Fondren Foundation	TX	IN	1,293,000	11
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,200,000	2
43. The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	1,190,000	50
44. The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	CS	1,160,787	26
45. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	1
46. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	IN	1,010,000	2
47. Topfer Family Foundation	TX	IN	1,000,000	1
48. The Terry Foundation	TX	IN	850,750	1
49. Valero Energy Foundation	TX	CS	770,250	31
50. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	602,000	4
Total			\$ 304,991,697	2,146

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 the 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).

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

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