Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

	Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type[1]	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1.	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	$30,620,000	5
2.	Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	17,691,869	243
3.	The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	14,982,149	12
4.	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	11,206,815	6
5.	Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	4,766,500	56
6.	Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	4,601,200	44
7.	Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	4,080,796	132
8.	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,970,873	7
9.	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	3,951,986	9
10.	U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	3,340,633	51
11.	El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	2,811,500	45
12.	The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	2,608,964	155
13.	Bonfils-Stanton Foundation	CO	IN	2,300,825	52
14.	Boettcher Foundation	CO	IN	2,210,245	41
15.	The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	1,670,000	9
16.	Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	1,650,000	59
17.	Kenneth Kendal King Foundation	CO	IN	1,538,400	66
18.	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,346,500	11
19.	The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	1,332,072	1
20.	The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	1,149,000	1
21.	The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	948,480	24
22.	Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	885,000	12
23.	The Isabel Foundation	MI	IN	835,000	4
24.	Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	790,670	8
25.	Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	705,000	1
26.	The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	679,027	26
27.	Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	673,000	11
28.	The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	580,000	4
29.	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	525,000	2
30.	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	510,000	1
31.	The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	501,150	2
32.	The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	IN	485,000	4
33.	The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	444,930	2
34.	The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	435,000	3
35.	The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	429,884	19
36.	John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	420,000	1
37.	M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	355,000	2
38.	United Airlines Foundation	IL	CS	355,000	2
39.	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	350,000	3
40.	The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	IN	336,826	2
41.	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	325,000	1
42.	Norwest Foundation	MN	CS	322,013	9
43.	Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	IN	275,000	3
44.	Abraham and Sonia Rochlin Foundation	NV	IN	250,000	1
45.	AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	248,000	11
46.	Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	203,500	6
47.	Energy Foundation	CA	IN	197,500	4
48.	The Prudential Foundation	NJ	CS	165,000	2
49.	Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation	MI	IN	163,382	2
50.	Open Society Institute	NY	OP	160,500	3
	Total			**$131,384,189**	**1,180**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of $10,000 or more. 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).

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

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