

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Colorado, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	\$30,620,000	5
2. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	18,859,869	261
3. The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	15,297,620	16
4. El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	13,293,310	155
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	11,532,072	2
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	11,206,815	6
7. Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	7,757,299	76
8. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	6,726,461	43
9. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	5,679,500	79
10. Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	5,271,725	175
11. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	5,136,325	77
12. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	4,549,873	11
13. The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	3,346,964	190
14. Boettcher Foundation	CO	IN	3,201,390	65
15. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	IN	2,627,000	4
16. Bonfils-Stanton Foundation	CO	IN	2,575,825	63
17. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	2,454,362	81
18. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	2,359,850	15
19. Kenneth Kendal King Foundation	CO	IN	2,246,500	93
20. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,223,000	2
21. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1,450,000	2
22. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,435,000	7
23. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,346,500	11
24. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,306,680	15
25. The James G. Boswell Foundation	CA	IN	1,250,000	1
26. The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	1,159,891	51
27. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,080,000	4
28. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
29. William E. Simon Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	1,000,000	1
30. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	960,000	5
31. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	948,480	24
32. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	885,000	12
33. The Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	864,600	3
34. The Isabel Foundation	MI	IN	835,000	4
35. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	CM	800,100	16
36. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	IN	800,000	5
37. The Needmor Fund	CO	IN	781,233	24
38. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	780,000	5
39. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	IN	706,826	4
40. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	IN	705,000	1
41. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	694,930	3
42. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	691,100	12
43. Stranahan Foundation	OH	IN	638,000	1
44. Henry P. Crowell and Susan C. Crowell Trust	CO	IN	625,000	23
45. Energy Foundation	CA	IN	591,500	8
46. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	545,000	5
47. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	539,384	27
48. The Spencer Foundation	IL	IN	535,150	4
49. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	525,000	2
50. The Louis and Harold Price Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	523,000	9
Total			\$182,968,134	1,709

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 state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

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