

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Foundation	Total Dollars	
		Type ¹	Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	\$24,755,761	273
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	8,622,332	8
3. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	6,730,192	67
4. The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	5,317,517	12
5. Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	4,541,974	48
6. Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	4,162,306	140
7. Boettcher Foundation	CO	IN	3,604,500	41
8. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	3,592,350	43
9. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	2,576,395	89
10. The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	2,333,217	153
11. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	2,021,000	3
12. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,807,404	2
13. A. V. Hunter Trust, Inc.	CO	IN	1,613,500	59
14. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,370,000	3
15. The Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	1,344,100	3
16. El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	1,326,137	42
17. Reiman Charitable Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	1,285,712	10
18. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,263,210	35
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,220,293	10
20. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,217,135	7
21. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	IN	1,000,000	1
22. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	947,368	1
23. The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	936,422	32
24. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	658,652	1
25. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	629,000	1
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	626,550	3
27. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	600,000	3
28. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	575,822	9
29. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	CS	558,944	7
30. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	526,000	2
31. Orville D. & Ruth A. Merillat Foundation	MI	IN	500,000	3
32. The Nord Family Foundation	OH	IN	472,000	18
33. Verizon Foundation	NY	CS	457,770	6
34. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	435,500	16
35. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	405,000	1
36. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	400,000	1
37. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	394,450	3
38. Open Society Institute	NY	OP	394,000	5
39. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	359,000	3
40. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	338,000	2
41. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	IN	330,000	2
42. The Bolthouse Foundation	CA	IN	285,000	2
43. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	IN	279,000	2
44. Abraham and Sonia Rochlin Foundation	NV	IN	275,000	1
45. Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation	MO	IN	250,000	1
46. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	240,000	2
47. AT&T Foundation	NY	CS	229,000	10
48. Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	215,000	6
49. J. E. & Z. B. Butler Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	215,000	2
50. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	CS	210,000	3
Total			\$94,447,513	1,197

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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 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; OP = Operating Foundation.