

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2000\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. American Indian College Fund	Denver	CO	\$8,580,550	13
2. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Denver	CO	4,822,361	8
3. University of Denver	Denver	CO	4,348,664	16
4. Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Denver	CO	3,710,600	7
5. Education Commission of the States	Denver	CO	2,949,068	8
6. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	2,265,000	9
7. National Jewish Medical and Research Center	Denver	CO	1,696,350	14
8. University of Colorado Foundation	Denver	CO	1,635,930	8
9. Fund for Colorados Future	Denver	CO	1,631,000	1
10. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	1,626,739	7
11. Denver Health and Hospitals	Denver	CO	1,364,792	5
12. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	1,358,242	28
13. Children's Museum of Denver	Denver	CO	1,239,770	10
14. National Civic League	Denver	CO	1,215,602	6
15. Volunteers of America	Denver	CO	1,136,800	10
16. Christian University Global Net	Englewood	CO	1,030,000	2
17. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Denver	CO	996,100	5
18. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	951,826	10
19. Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Arvada	CO	855,000	2
20. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver	Denver	CO	853,337	11
21. Mount Saint Vincent Home	Denver	CO	841,000	12
22. Food Bank of the Rockies	Denver	CO	815,800	8
23. Colorado Outward Bound School	Denver	CO	814,846	12
24. Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network	Denver	CO	805,000	3
25. Colorado Symphony Association	Denver	CO	793,000	11
26. Colorado Academy	Denver	CO	619,910	4
27. Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Denver	CO	614,000	5
28. Colorado Center for Healthy Communities	Denver	CO	607,692	2
29. Kent Denver Country Day School	Englewood	CO	602,920	4
30. Presbytery of Denver	Denver	CO	579,289	1
31. Colorado School of Mines Foundation	Golden	CO	562,211	12
32. Denver Public Schools	Denver	CO	558,306	8
33. Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation	Denver	CO	545,000	4
34. Childrens Hospital Foundation	Denver	CO	536,246	9
35. American Cancer Society	Denver	CO	535,000	3
36. Colorado UpLIFT	Denver	CO	535,000	9
37. Kempe Children's Foundation	Denver	CO	535,000	3
38. Denver Center for the Performing Arts	Denver	CO	525,000	4
39. NEWSED Community Development Corporation	Denver	CO	525,000	1
40. American Heart Association	Denver	CO	500,000	2
41. American Humane Association	Englewood	CO	490,881	8
42. Step Thirteen	Denver	CO	490,000	6
43. Kids in Need of Dentistry (KIND)	Denver	CO	471,140	6
44. Park People	Denver	CO	465,000	1
45. Colorado, State of	Denver	CO	458,000	2
46. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Denver	CO	451,000	4
47. Denver Public Library Friends Foundation	Denver	CO	441,000	6
48. Lutheran Social Services of Colorado	Denver	CO	441,000	2
49. Telephone Pioneers of America	Denver	CO	437,220	5
50. Special Olympics of Colorado	Denver	CO	427,000	9
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$61,290,192</b>	<b>346</b>

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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).