

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Colorado, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. American Indian College Fund	Denver	CO	\$8,580,550	13
2. Colorado College	Colorado Springs	CO	7,764,434	19
3. University of Northern Colorado Foundation	Greeley	CO	7,719,098	5
4. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	5,463,764	37
5. American Red Cross	Denver	CO	5,211,000	8
6. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Denver	CO	4,822,361	8
7. University of Denver	Denver	CO	4,348,664	16
8. Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Denver	CO	3,710,600	7
9. Tresemer Foundation	Boulder	CO	3,000,000	1
10. Education Commission of the States	Denver	CO	2,949,068	8
11. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	2,265,000	9
12. Colorado State University	Denver	CO	2,131,500	17
13. Focus on the Family	Colorado Springs	CO	1,918,650	15
14. University of Colorado Foundation	Denver	CO	1,838,905	20
15. Junior Achievement, National	Colorado Springs	CO	1,741,183	32
16. National Jewish Medical and Research Center	Denver	CO	1,696,350	14
17. Fund for Colorados Future	Denver	CO	1,631,000	1
18. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	1,626,739	7
19. Nature Conservancy	Denver	CO	1,585,000	4
20. Native American Rights Fund	Boulder	CO	1,505,000	5
21. Young Life	Buena Vista	CO	1,365,200	15
22. Denver Health and Hospitals	Denver	CO	1,364,792	5
23. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	1,358,242	28
24. Childrens Museum of Denver	Denver	CO	1,239,770	10
25. National Civic League	Denver	CO	1,215,602	6
26. Volunteers of America	Denver	CO	1,136,800	10
27. Colorado Springs World Arena	Colorado Springs	CO	1,075,000	3
28. Christian University Global Net	Englewood	CO	1,030,000	2
29. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	Colorado Springs	CO	1,011,000	5
30. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Denver	CO	1,006,300	6
31. Colorado Rocky Mountain School	Carbondale	CO	1,000,000	1
32. Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America (ORCA)	Boulder	CO	1,000,000	1
33. International Students	Colorado Springs	CO	935,000	3
34. Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Arvada	CO	855,000	2
35. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver	Denver	CO	853,337	11
36. Colorado Springs Youth Sports Complex	Colorado Springs	CO	850,000	2
37. Mount Saint Vincent Home	Denver	CO	841,000	12
38. Food Bank of the Rockies	Denver	CO	815,800	8
39. Colorado Outward Bound School	Denver	CO	814,846	12
40. Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network	Denver	CO	805,000	3
41. Colorado Symphony Association	Denver	CO	793,000	11
42. YMCA of Longmont	Longmont	CO	781,000	2
43. Historic Arkansas River Project (HARP) Foundation	Pueblo	CO	764,000	3
44. Land and Water Fund of the Rockies	Boulder	CO	665,000	12
45. Keystone Center	Keystone	CO	663,100	23
46. National Sports Center for the Disabled	Winter Park	CO	640,100	9
47. Conservation Fund	Boulder	CO	625,000	3
48. Colorado Academy	Denver	CO	619,910	4
49. Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Denver	CO	614,000	5
50. Colorado Center for Healthy Communities	Denver	CO	607,692	2
Total			\$98,854,357	465

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.