

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Colorado, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Colorado Hospital Authority	Aurora	CO	\$11,000,000	1
2. University of Colorado	Boulder	CO	8,053,771	32
3. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	7,953,661	12
4. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	Colorado Springs	CO	3,807,000	9
5. Foundation for a Better Life	Denver	CO	3,745,000	25
6. Denver Public Schools	Denver	CO	3,393,736	14
7. Junior Achievement, National	Colorado Springs	CO	2,818,714	35
8. University of Denver	Denver	CO	2,725,373	24
9. Denver Zoological Foundation	Denver	CO	2,675,000	6
10. Colorado Springs, City of	Colorado Springs	CO	2,620,000	2
11. Children's Hospital Foundation	Denver	CO	2,569,500	25
12. Johnson and Wales University	Denver	CO	2,500,000	1
13. Denver Art Museum Foundation	Denver	CO	2,400,000	1
14. University of Colorado Foundation	Denver	CO	2,370,000	3
15. Education Commission of the States	Denver	CO	2,362,487	8
16. Fund for Colorados Future	Denver	CO	2,095,000	3
17. Archdiocese of Denver	Denver	CO	2,050,000	2
18. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	1,816,551	27
19. Iliff School of Theology	Denver	CO	1,696,649	2
20. Colorado Christian Home	Denver	CO	1,665,800	9
21. Land and Water Fund of the Rockies	Boulder	CO	1,642,800	13
22. American Indian College Fund	Denver	CO	1,642,259	25
23. Urban Learning Communities	Denver	CO	1,490,000	1
24. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	1,405,520	9
25. William J. Palmer Parks Foundation	Colorado Springs	CO	1,356,000	2
26. Aspen Institute	Aspen	CO	1,303,453	4
27. Pioneers Foundation	Denver	CO	1,275,000	2
28. Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Denver	CO	1,270,180	7
29. Young Americans Education Foundation (YAEF)	Denver	CO	1,268,296	7
30. Young Life	Colorado Springs	CO	1,257,655	18
31. Graland Country Day School	Denver	CO	1,200,000	1
32. State Higher Education Executive Officers Association	Denver	CO	1,163,200	2
33. Junior Achievement International	Colorado Springs	CO	1,154,500	34
34. University of Colorado Foundation	Boulder	CO	1,153,194	29
35. Focus on the Family	Colorado Springs	CO	1,134,750	10
36. National Center for Higher Education Management Systems	Boulder	CO	1,100,000	2
37. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Denver	CO	1,079,351	7
38. Colorado UpLIFT	Denver	CO	1,064,500	10
39. YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region	Colorado Springs	CO	1,000,688	3
40. Vance Kirkland Foundation	Denver	CO	1,000,000	2
41. Educare Colorado	Denver	CO	972,500	7
42. Colorado Community Health Network	Denver	CO	950,000	1
43. Craig Hospital	Englewood	CO	895,000	5
44. Volunteers of America	Denver	CO	874,500	10
45. Colorado College	Colorado Springs	CO	861,332	12
46. Random Acts of Kindness Foundation	Denver	CO	860,000	14
47. Family Resource Center Association	Denver	CO	846,011	2
48. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	820,015	7
49. Rocky Mountain Institute	Snowmass	CO	816,091	15
50. Global Greengrants Fund	Boulder	CO	772,000	8
Total			\$103,947,037	510

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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