

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Museum of the Rockies	Bozeman	MT	\$2,010,000	2
2. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	1,422,728	6
3. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	1,340,000	5
4. First Baptist Church	Bozeman	MT	1,261,000	1
5. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	765,000	6
6. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Missoula	MT	745,000	5
7. Nature Conservancy of Montana	Helena	MT	612,500	4
8. Property and Environment Research Center	Bozeman	MT	520,000	10
9. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	502,000	6
10. Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts	Helena	MT	500,000	2
11. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	485,000	4
12. Salvation Army of Helena	Helena	MT	450,000	1
13. Salvation Army of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT	450,000	1
14. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	435,000	3
15. Center for National Independence in Politics (CNIP)	Philipsburg	MT	410,000	3
16. Prairie Foundation	Bozeman	MT	400,000	5
17. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	375,000	8
18. Salvation Army	Billings	MT	350,000	1
19. Deaconess Billings Clinic	Billings	MT	350,000	1
20. McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences	Great Falls	MT	350,000	2
21. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	341,109	2
22. Rocky Mountain College	Billings	MT	320,500	2
23. Carroll College	Helena	MT	304,000	3
24. Montana Public Television, Friends of	Bozeman	MT	298,500	1
25. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	283,000	2
26. Montana Wilderness Association	Helena	MT	267,000	5
27. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	Billings	MT	250,000	3
28. Piegan Institute	Browning	MT	240,000	2
29. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	Bozeman	MT	240,000	5
30. Mountainview Memorial Hospital	White Sulphur Springs	MT	207,000	1
31. Blackfoot Challenge	Helena	MT	200,000	1
32. Montana Historical Society	Helena	MT	200,000	1
33. Montana Community Development Corporation	Missoula	MT	200,000	1
34. Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home	Harlowton	MT	200,000	1
35. Montana State Library	Helena	MT	198,720	1
36. Womens Voices for the Earth	Missoula	MT	195,000	4
37. Ovando Volunteer Fire Department	Ovando	MT	154,353	1
38. Richland County Health Department	Sidney	MT	150,000	2
39. Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council	Billings	MT	150,000	2
40. Montana Land Reliance	Helena	MT	146,500	4
41. Four Times Foundation	Red Lodge	MT	115,000	4
42. Families First Missoula	Missoula	MT	110,000	2
43. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	Missoula	MT	110,000	2
44. Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena	MT	105,000	2
45. YMCA of Butte	Butte	MT	100,000	1
46. Partnership Health Center	Missoula	MT	100,000	1
47. Helena Youth Soccer Association	Helena	MT	100,000	1
48. Heart of the Valley Animal Center	Bozeman	MT	100,000	1
49. Northern Plains Resource Council	Billings	MT	100,000	1
50. Beartooth Mountain Christian Ranch Ministries	Fishtail	MT	100,000	1
Total			\$19,318,910	136

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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