

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Colorado, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. American Indian College Fund	Denver	CO	\$18,974,500	25
2. University of Colorado Hospital Authority	Aurora	CO	15,349,989	3
3. International Development Enterprises	Lakewood	CO	13,687,709	5
4. Junior Achievement Worldwide	Colorado Springs	CO	9,879,421	108
5. Wildlife Experience	Parker	CO	6,400,000	4
6. University of Colorado	Boulder	CO	5,932,928	18
7. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	4,874,000	14
8. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	4,784,620	15
9. Clayton Foundation	Denver	CO	4,768,500	9
10. Western Resource Advocates	Boulder	CO	4,362,000	12
11. Colorado College	Colorado Springs	CO	4,337,095	32
12. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	4,102,873	32
13. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	4,019,517	20
14. Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology	Silverthorne	CO	3,775,079	2
15. Kent Denver School	Englewood	CO	3,345,780	10
16. Park People	Denver	CO	3,341,000	2
17. Focus on the Family	Colorado Springs	CO	3,330,987	16
18. Colorado Foundation for Families and Children	Denver	CO	3,040,000	4
19. University of Denver	Denver	CO	2,868,514	26
20. Colorado Academy	Denver	CO	2,574,140	6
21. Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	2,535,000	4
22. Foundation for a Better Life	Denver	CO	2,435,000	1
23. CCA Foundation	Englewood	CO	2,000,000	1
24. Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	Denver	CO	1,985,000	7
25. Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society	Colorado Springs	CO	1,790,000	3
26. Young Life	Colorado Springs	CO	1,753,784	29
27. Western Conservation Foundation	Denver	CO	1,720,000	1
28. Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center	Colorado Springs	CO	1,556,920	6
29. Mercy Housing	Denver	CO	1,540,644	11
30. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Denver	CO	1,478,964	8
31. Qualistar	Denver	CO	1,477,000	3
32. Colorado Rural Health Resource Center	Denver	CO	1,448,927	1
33. American Red Cross	Denver	CO	1,376,013	14
34. Meridian Institute	Dillon	CO	1,360,485	5
35. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Aurora	CO	1,327,245	10
36. Rocky Mountain Institute	Snowmass	CO	1,285,000	7
37. Global Greengrants Fund	Boulder	CO	1,261,200	16
38. Keystone Center	Keystone	CO	1,254,356	14
39. Summer Scholars	Denver	CO	1,212,000	9
40. Denver Public Schools Foundation	Denver	CO	1,209,683	10
41. Denver Art Museum Foundation	Denver	CO	1,200,000	1
42. Denver Public Schools	Denver	CO	1,181,981	6
43. National Center for Higher Education Management Systems	Boulder	CO	1,162,000	3
44. National Jewish Medical and Research Center	Denver	CO	1,092,667	15
45. Urban Peak	Denver	CO	1,067,500	4
46. Anchor Center for Blind Children	Denver	CO	1,062,500	10
47. Native American Rights Fund	Boulder	CO	1,050,000	3
48. Oceanic Preservation Society	Boulder	CO	1,000,000	1
49. Saint Pauls Catholic Church	Colorado Springs	CO	1,000,000	1
50. Adventure Unlimited	Greenwood Village	CO	1,000,000	4
Total			\$166,572,521	571

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.