

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars	
			Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	\$1,860,596	12
2. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	1,440,000	7
3. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	1,325,000	2
4. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	1,288,300	11
5. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	1,229,093	15
6. Nature Conservancy of Montana	Helena	MT	1,073,800	6
7. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	850,000	3
8. American Prairie Foundation	Bozeman	MT	765,000	6
9. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment	Bozeman	MT	740,000	10
10. Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation	Billings	MT	733,000	1
11. Bozeman Deaconess Foundation for Gifting	Bozeman	MT	700,000	2
12. Missoula Art Museum	Missoula	MT	675,000	3
13. National Forest Foundation	Missoula	MT	575,000	4
14. Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC) Education Project	Billings	MT	535,000	5
15. Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Montana	Great Falls	MT	529,000	3
16. Salvation Army of Helena	Helena	MT	500,000	1
17. Salvation Army, Billings	Billings	MT	500,000	1
18. Salvation Army of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT	500,000	1
19. Rock Youth Center	Bozeman	MT	471,772	1
20. Whitefish Community Aquatic and Health Center	Whitefish	MT	433,773	2
21. Eagle Mount Bozeman	Bozeman	MT	425,000	3
22. University of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT	411,433	3
23. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	404,983	7
24. Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative	Bozeman	MT	404,000	3
25. Hopa Mountain	Bozeman	MT	385,425	3
26. Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Foundation	Missoula	MT	379,900	3
27. Property and Environment Research Center	Bozeman	MT	360,000	8
28. Mountainview Memorial Hospital	White Sulphur Springs	MT	322,000	1
29. Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home	Harlowton	MT	322,000	1
30. National Center for Appropriate Technology	Butte	MT	300,000	1
31. Montana State Library	Helena	MT	295,500	1
32. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	264,000	1
33. Diocese of Helena	Helena	MT	260,000	3
34. Victor Schools Foundation	Victor	MT	250,000	1
35. Plains Hospital Corporation	Plains	MT	250,000	1
36. Native Action	Lame Deer	MT	250,000	2
37. Saint James Healthcare Foundation	Butte	MT	246,518	1
38. Nizi Puh Wah Sin Schools	Browning	MT	225,000	2
39. Montana Wilderness Association	Helena	MT	215,000	3
40. Montana Wildlife Federation	Helena	MT	192,200	1
41. YMCA, Southwestern Montana Family	Dillon	MT	180,000	1
42. Rocky Mountain District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance	Billings	MT	175,000	1
43. Missoula Childrens Theater	Missoula	MT	175,000	6
44. Five Valleys Land Trust	Missoula	MT	170,000	2
45. Saint Andrew School	Helena	MT	169,277	1
46. American Wildlands	Bozeman	MT	167,000	5
47. Montana Human Rights Network	Helena	MT	160,000	4
48. Flathead Valley Community College Foundation	Kalispell	MT	157,000	1
49. Montana Nonprofit Association	Helena	MT	152,412	2
50. Stillwater Youth Center	Columbus	MT	150,000	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$24,542,982</b>	<b>169</b>

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.