

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, 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. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	7,953,661	12
3. Foundation for a Better Life	Denver	CO	3,745,000	25
4. Denver Public Schools	Denver	CO	3,393,736	14
5. University of Denver	Denver	CO	2,725,373	24
6. Denver Zoological Foundation	Denver	CO	2,675,000	6
7. Children's Hospital Foundation	Denver	CO	2,569,500	25
8. Johnson and Wales University	Denver	CO	2,500,000	1
9. Denver Art Museum Foundation	Denver	CO	2,400,000	1
10. University of Colorado Foundation	Denver	CO	2,370,000	3
11. Education Commission of the States	Denver	CO	2,362,487	8
12. Fund for Colorados Future	Denver	CO	2,095,000	3
13. Archdiocese of Denver	Denver	CO	2,050,000	2
14. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	1,816,551	27
15. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Aurora	CO	1,804,604	9
16. Iliff School of Theology	Denver	CO	1,696,649	2
17. Colorado Christian Home	Denver	CO	1,665,800	9
18. American Indian College Fund	Denver	CO	1,642,259	25
19. Urban Learning Communities	Denver	CO	1,490,000	1
20. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	1,405,520	9
21. Pioneers Foundation	Denver	CO	1,275,000	2
22. Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Denver	CO	1,270,180	7
23. Young Americans Education Foundation (YAEF)	Denver	CO	1,268,296	7
24. Graland Country Day School	Denver	CO	1,200,000	1
25. State Higher Education Executive Officers Association	Denver	CO	1,163,200	2
26. Colorado UpLIFT	Denver	CO	1,064,500	10
27. Vance Kirkland Foundation	Denver	CO	1,000,000	2
28. Educare Colorado	Denver	CO	972,500	7
29. Colorado Community Health Network	Denver	CO	950,000	1
30. Craig Hospital	Englewood	CO	895,000	5
31. Volunteers of America	Denver	CO	874,500	10
32. Random Acts of Kindness Foundation	Denver	CO	860,000	14
33. Family Resource Center Association	Denver	CO	846,011	2
34. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	820,015	7
35. National Cable Television Center and Museum	Denver	CO	755,000	2
36. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver	Denver	CO	743,842	13
37. Mercy Housing	Denver	CO	730,687	7
38. Colorado Children's Campaign	Denver	CO	715,000	6
39. Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver	Denver	CO	679,600	10
40. Colorado Academy	Denver	CO	662,920	10
41. National Jewish Medical and Research Center	Denver	CO	660,000	11
42. Metro Denver Black Church Initiative	Denver	CO	640,688	4
43. National Civic League	Denver	CO	634,040	8
44. Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Denver	CO	634,000	4
45. Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Denver	CO	630,500	8
46. Denver Center for the Performing Arts	Denver	CO	617,300	13
47. Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Denver	CO	609,154	7
48. Visiting Nurse Association of the Denver Area	Denver	CO	586,835	4
49. NEWSED Community Development Corporation	Denver	CO	555,000	3
50. Denver Academy	Denver	CO	544,250	5
Total			\$84,219,158	399

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. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).