

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2006**

Foundation Name	State	Foundation Type <sup>1</sup>	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	\$24,825,128	509
2. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	IN	21,204,454	39
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	17,545,000	2
4. The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	16,756,526	75
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	14,744,759	7
6. The Pioneer Fund	CO	IN	7,313,284	29
7. Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	6,267,000	32
8. Boettcher Foundation	CO	IN	6,099,000	22
9. Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	4,890,907	164
10. The JFM Foundation	CO	IN	4,074,799	22
11. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	IN	4,000,000	2
12. Leptas Foundation Trust	CO	IN	3,295,268	18
13. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	3,257,500	65
14. The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	2,255,543	67
15. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,201,727	8
16. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	2,133,794	5
17. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	2,041,888	60
18. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	CS	2,000,000	1
19. Western Union Foundation	CO	OP	1,935,253	21
20. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,720,000	1
21. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	1,479,000	47
22. El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	1,462,500	36
23. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,337,143	35
24. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	1,265,327	20
25. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	IN	1,260,000	3
26. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,204,509	15
27. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,185,012	53
28. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	915,000	2
29. Avon Foundation	NY	CS	810,000	3
30. The New York Community Trust	NY	CM	800,000	2
31. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	750,000	1
32. Citi Foundation	NY	OP	726,000	4
33. The Norcliffe Foundation	WA	IN	666,667	1
34. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	629,850	8
35. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	CS	600,000	1
36. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	600,000	2
37. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	573,100	4
38. AT&T Foundation	TX	CS	562,942	3
39. The Wyss Foundation	DC	IN	545,000	4
40. The John and Kathleen Drexler Foundation	AZ	IN	525,000	1
41. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	517,500	3
42. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	487,000	29
43. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	CM	485,150	7
44. Tosa Foundation	CA	IN	450,000	1
45. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	450,000	1
46. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	410,688	10
47. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	390,000	2
48. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	IN	386,600	1
49. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	375,000	1
50. MetLife Foundation	NY	CS	372,000	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$170,782,818</b>	<b>1,452</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. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the metropolitan area. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented. Metropolitan areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

<sup>1</sup>IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.