

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Nurse-Family Partnership	Denver	CO	\$ 14,633,333	7
2. Denver Art Museum	Denver	CO	10,982,492	20
3. Wildlife Experience	Parker	CO	10,050,000	4
4. Childrens Hospital Foundation	Aurora	CO	8,339,212	20
5. University of Colorado	Denver	CO	6,480,613	11
6. Colorado Symphony Association	Denver	CO	4,957,935	12
7. University of Denver	Denver	CO	4,699,866	31
8. Denver Scholarship Foundation	Denver	CO	4,692,024	6
9. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Denver	CO	4,598,639	2
10. United Way, Mile High	Denver	CO	4,280,602	40
11. TellAsia Ministries	Arvada	CO	4,249,529	1
12. Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains	Denver	CO	4,165,590	20
13. National Conference of State Legislatures	Denver	CO	3,992,397	14
14. Western Conservation Foundation	Denver	CO	3,885,000	5
15. Denver Museum of Nature and Science	Denver	CO	3,398,625	16
16. Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect	Aurora	CO	3,282,000	13
17. Foundation for a Better Life	Denver	CO	2,779,554	1
18. Clyfford Still Museum	Denver	CO	2,550,000	2
19. Denver School of Science and Technology	Denver	CO	2,231,667	11
20. Denver 2008 Convention Planning Committee	Denver	CO	2,102,800	5
21. Colorado Health Institute	Denver	CO	2,049,977	1
22. Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region	Aurora	CO	2,035,359	1
23. Education Commission of the States	Denver	CO	1,893,367	6
24. Salvation Army-Intermountain Division	Denver	CO	1,775,000	3
25. Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	Denver	CO	1,645,000	9
26. Colorado Conservation Trust	Denver	CO	1,628,667	8
27. Clayton Foundation	Denver	CO	1,610,000	6
28. Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver	Denver	CO	1,522,500	4
29. Denver Public Schools Foundation	Denver	CO	1,438,716	17
30. Morris Animal Foundation	Denver	CO	1,394,963	4
31. Inner City Health Center	Denver	CO	1,385,000	11
32. National Jewish Health	Denver	CO	1,374,000	18
33. Mental Health America of Colorado	Denver	CO	1,253,504	8
34. Colorado UpLIFT	Denver	CO	1,223,000	8
35. Regis University	Denver	CO	1,185,181	11
36. Graland Country Day School	Denver	CO	1,125,000	2
37. Mercy Housing	Denver	CO	1,125,000	9
38. Teammates for Kids Foundation	Wheat Ridge	CO	1,087,500	3
39. Denver, City and County of	Denver	CO	1,075,000	4
40. Castle Pines Scholarship Foundation	Castle Rock	CO	1,062,844	1
41. Johnson and Wales University	Denver	CO	1,050,000	2
42. Philip J. Steele Arts Education Foundation	Denver	CO	1,038,168	1
43. Saint Francis Center	Denver	CO	1,037,500	10
44. Compa Food Ministries	Denver	CO	1,015,000	7
45. Kaiser Permanente	Denver	CO	1,000,000	1
46. Denver Zoological Foundation	Denver	CO	995,000	12
47. Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing	Denver	CO	946,830	1
48. Denver Public Schools	Denver	CO	895,110	3
49. Colorado SAFE	Denver	CO	870,000	8
50. Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Denver	CO	835,000	9
Total			\$ 144,924,064	429

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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 larger 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).