

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	\$ 17,084,636	78
2. The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	15,317,365	452
3. Daniels Fund	CO	IN	9,870,152	162
4. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	IN	7,905,012	91
5. Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	7,638,111	48
6. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	6,664,283	9
7. Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	4,805,403	157
8. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	3,715,000	83
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,529,899	6
10. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	3,246,963	93
11. Monfort Family Foundation	CO	IN	3,121,500	10
12. The JFM Foundation	CO	IN	3,100,243	21
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2,645,000	4
14. Bonfils-Stanton Foundation	CO	IN	2,456,985	43
15. Reiman Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	2,329,558	18
16. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	2,076,215	27
17. The ALSAM Foundation	UT	IN	2,000,000	1
18. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	1,945,028	4
19. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,751,611	10
20. El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	1,559,919	64
21. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,551,991	8
22. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,544,685	48
23. Phillip S. Miller Charitable Trust	OR	IN	1,440,000	7
24. The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	1,437,943	71
25. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	CM	1,437,874	9
26. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	IN	1,400,000	1
27. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	IN	1,350,000	2
28. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,341,816	34
29. The Wyss Foundation	DC	IN	1,325,000	5
30. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	1,232,582	7
31. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	IN	1,050,000	2
32. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	1,029,300	2
33. Peierls Foundation	NY	IN	1,006,800	15
34. Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute, Inc.	FL	IN	976,500	9
35. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	874,040	31
36. Mark and Bette Morris Family Foundation	KS	IN	859,325	1
37. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	730,000	4
38. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	662,200	39
39. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	575,000	4
40. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	562,800	4
41. State Farm Companies Foundation	IL	CS	537,500	2
42. Stephen Bechtel Fund	CA	IN	500,000	1
43. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	500,000	1
44. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	CS	500,000	1
45. The Greater New Orleans Foundation	LA	CM	500,000	1
46. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	7
47. Sea Change Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	1
48. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	500,000	1
49. Wasserman Foundation	CA	IN	500,000	1
50. Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, Inc.	MO	IN	491,509	1
Total			\$ 130,179,748	1,701

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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 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).

¹IN=Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.

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