

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the Denver, CO, Metropolitan Area, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type ¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Denver Foundation	CO	CM	\$ 34,507,790	601
2. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	IN	23,969,225	104
3. Gates Family Foundation	CO	IN	14,043,497	60
4. Daniels Fund	CO	IN	13,614,191	172
5. The Colorado Trust	CO	IN	12,994,478	77
6. The Duke Endowment	NC	IN	8,450,000	2
7. The JFM Foundation	CO	IN	6,595,305	21
8. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	IN	5,924,300	9
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	5,515,000	6
10. Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation	CO	IN	4,914,698	81
11. The Ponzio Family Foundation	CO	IN	4,827,300	4
12. Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation	CO	IN	4,696,800	154
13. Boettcher Foundation	CO	IN	4,667,500	24
14. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	IN	4,324,700	77
15. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	IN	4,249,529	1
16. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	IN	3,968,784	7
17. Monfort Family Foundation	CO	IN	3,082,000	9
18. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	3,075,293	10
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	3,000,000	3
20. Bonfils-Stanton Foundation	CO	IN	2,975,000	45
21. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	2,696,893	11
22. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	IN	2,206,000	4
23. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	2,139,125	11
24. The Wyss Foundation	DC	IN	1,869,000	8
25. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	1,750,000	1
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,692,000	6
27. El Pomar Foundation	CO	IN	1,637,500	47
28. The Lincy Foundation	CA	IN	1,500,000	1
29. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	IN	1,433,096	15
30. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	1,282,900	4
31. Mark and Bette Morris Family Foundation	KS	IN	1,255,000	1
32. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	1,251,773	32
33. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	1,156,698	1
34. The Gill Foundation	CO	IN	1,145,794	55
35. Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	IN	1,090,000	3
36. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	IN	1,090,000	4
37. Qwest Foundation	CO	CS	1,083,373	30
38. The Picower Foundation	FL	IN	1,083,333	2
39. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	IN	1,038,168	1
40. Peierls Foundation	NY	IN	1,022,800	15
41. Xcel Energy Foundation	MN	CS	1,001,922	48
42. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	1,000,000	1
43. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	961,200	5
44. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	770,100	23
45. The Carmel Hill Fund	NY	IN	720,823	1
46. The Pioneer Fund	CO	IN	699,950	26
47. Citi Foundation	NY	CS	630,000	5
48. U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	554,500	31
49. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	550,000	2
50. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	525,000	2
Total			\$ 206,232,338	1,863

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 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).

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