



Philanthropy in Colorado

The Council on Foundations is a membership organization of grantmaking foundations and corporations. Our mission is to provide the opportunity, leadership, and tools needed by philanthropic organizations to expand, enhance, and sustain their ability to advance the common good.

Council on Foundations members:

- Number more than 1,800
- Have combined 2009 estimated assets of \$300 billion
- Made charitable grants of over \$20 billion in 2009

Council on Foundations members include all types of grantmaking organizations:

Community Foundations (709 in the United States)*

Build their endowments through contributions from many donors within a given geographic region, and typically focus on local need.

Corporate Grantmakers (2,745)*

May be private foundations established by for-profit corporations but legally separate from the parent corporation. May also be corporate giving programs, which are programs within a company that make charitable contributions from the company's pretax income.

Family Foundations (38,339)*

Are private foundations in which the original donor or the donor's family plays a significant role in governing the foundation.

Independent Foundations (29,040)*

Are private foundations, usually endowed by one source such as an individual's bequest or the conversion of a nonprofit to a for-profit organization.

Operating Foundations (4,762)*

Are private foundations that use most of their income to provide charitable services or programs of their own, rather than making grants to outside organizations.

Public Foundations

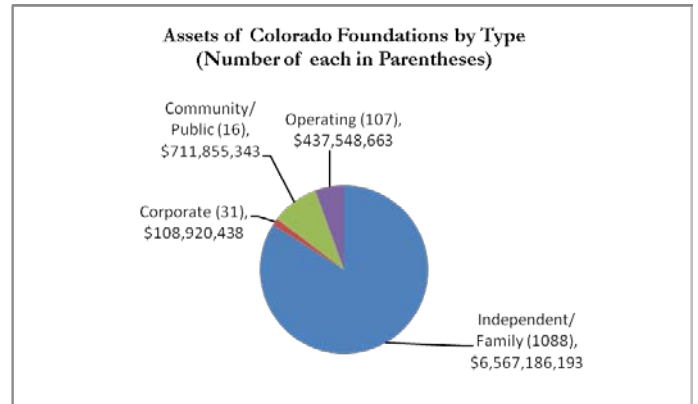
Are public charities that operate significant grantmaking programs in addition to their other charitable activities.

Non-U.S.-Based Foundations

Exist in a wide variety of forms, including those described above as well as others that result from the various legal and economic institutions of different countries.

Colorado Philanthropy Statistics*

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| Total Number of Foundations | 1,242 |
| Total Foundation Assets | \$7,825 ♦ |
| Total Foundation Giving | \$578,864 ♦ |
| National Rank in Total Giving | 22 |



Top Colorado Foundations by Assets+

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Daniels Fund | \$962 |
| The Anschutz Foundation | \$773 |
| The Denver Foundation | \$440 |
| El Pomar Foundation | \$407 |
| The Colorado Trust | \$337 |

Top Colorado Foundations by Total Giving+

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| The Denver Foundation | \$69 |
| Daniels Fund | \$50 |
| Gates Family Foundation | \$22 |
| The Colorado Trust | \$20 |
| Leptas Foundation Trust | \$18 |

Top Foundations Awarding Grants in Colorado

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| The Anschutz Foundation, CO |
| The Denver Foundation, CO |
| Daniels Fund, CO |
| Gates Family Foundation, CO |
| The Colorado Trust, CO |

♦ Dollar amounts in billions

+ Dollar amounts in millions

*All statistical information courtesy of *FC Stats: The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service, 2008*