# COLORADO FOUNDATIONS

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE, VITAL PARTNER** 

\$1 Billion

Annual Colorado Foundation Giving



#### PHILANTHROPIC GIVING BY COLORADANS

Bequests 17.1%

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Foundations

C7 20/

Individuals

67.3%

Total: \$6.4 Billion

Colorado is home to 1,375 grantmaking foundations that support nonprofits and other social causes. Together with individual giving and bequests, charitable giving by Coloradans topped \$6.4 billion in 2016.

### TOP FUNDING PRIORITIES COLORADO

FOUNDATIONS HELP MEET DIVERSE COMMUNITY NEEDS ACROSS THE STATE

Human services 11.8%

Health **29.3%** 

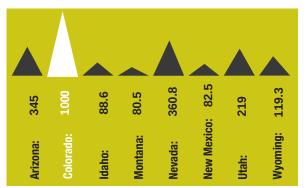
**Education 32.9%** 

Arts 7.4%

Religion 3.4%

Environment / Animals **2.8**%

## IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION?



\$ / yr. in millions

#### COLORADO FOUNDATION GIVING STILL SETTING RECORDS

2016	\$1 billion
2015	900 million
2014	810 million
2012	724 million
2011	668 million
2010	709 million
2009	614 million
2008	621 million
2007	629 million
2006	502 million
2005	437 million

All foundation giving figures based on preliminary 2017 and 2016 data from Foundation Center and CAF research.

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