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.

**PHILANTHROPIC GIVING BY COLORADANS**

Total: $6.4 Billion

Colorado foundations help meet diverse community needs across the state.

**TOP FUNDING PRIORITIES**

- Education: 32.9%
- Health: 29.3%
- Religion: 3.4%
- Environment / Animals: 2.8%
- Arts: 7.4%
- Human Services: 11.8%

**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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