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
- Education: 32.9%
- Health: 29.3%
- Human Services: 11.8%
- Arts: 7.4%
- Religion: 3.4%
- Environment / Animals: 2.8%
- Bequests: 17.1%
- Foundations: 15.6%
- Individuals: 67.3%

**How does foundation giving compare in the Mountain Region?**

- Arizona: 345 million
- Colorado: 100 million
- Idaho: 88.6 million
- Montana: 80.5 million
- Nevada: 360.8 million
- New Mexico: 62.5 million
- Utah: 219 million
- Wyoming: 119.3 million

All foundation giving figures based on 2017 and 2016 data from Foundation Center and Philanthropy Colorado research.