# COLORADO

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE, VITAL PARTNER** 

### \$900 Million

Annual Colorado Foundation Giving



#### PHILANTHROPIC GIVING BY COLORADANS

Bequests 4.5%

**Foundations** 

17.9%

**Individuals** 

77.6%

Total: \$5.0 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 \$5.0 billion in 2015.

## TOP FUNDING PRIORITIES

COMMUNITY NEEDS ACROSS THE STATE

Human services

Health

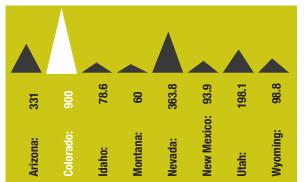
**Education** 

**Arts** 

Religion

Environment / **Animals** 

### HOW DOES FOUNDATION GIVING COMPARE N THE MOUNTAIN **REGION?**



\$ / yr. in millions

### **COLORADO FOUNDATION GIVING** STILL SETTING RECORDS

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 2015 Foundation Center, CAF data.

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