

Top 50 Montana Foundations by Total Giving, circa 2000

Foundation Name	Foundation		Fiscal Date
	Type ¹	Total Giving ²	
1. The Bair Ranch Foundation	IN	\$2,200,000	12/31/2000
2. Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation, Inc.	CS	1,328,938	12/31/2000
3. Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust	IN	1,039,200	01/31/2001
4. The Montana Power Foundation, Inc.	CS	643,151	12/31/1998
5. The Chutney Foundation, Inc.	IN	586,828	12/31/2000
6. Montana Community Foundation	CM	573,971	06/30/2000
7. Haynes Foundation	IN	560,000	03/31/1998
8. First Interstate BancSystem Foundation, Inc.	CS	545,800	12/31/1998
9. Gilhousen Family Foundation	IN	482,155	12/31/2000
10. The Heisey Foundation	IN	296,730	12/31/2000
11. Sample Foundation, Inc.	IN	290,325	10/31/2000
12. Lippard-Clawiter Foundation	IN	277,410	12/31/2000
13. The Cinnabar Foundation	IN	239,800	12/31/2000
14. Leaw Family Foundation, Inc.	IN	232,586	12/31/2000
15. Blair Foundation	IN	223,856	12/31/2000
16. Boe Brothers Foundation	IN	148,600	12/31/2000
17. Marshall and Mary Brondum Special Assistance Foundation, Inc.	IN	148,256	03/31/2001
18. Treacy Company	IN	143,733	12/31/1999
19. Lloyd D. Sweet Educational Foundation	IN	138,350	12/31/1999
20. Broadbent Family Foundation, Inc.	IN	132,050	12/31/1999
21. Hawkins Scholarship Foundation	IN	127,850	12/31/2000
22. Sands Memorial Foundation, Inc.	IN	118,863	12/31/2000
23. Rudy Suden Scholarship Trust Fund	IN	115,000	03/31/2000
24. Lore Kann Foundation, Inc.	IN	109,000	12/31/1999
25. Dufresne Foundation	IN	105,300	12/31/2000
26. Paul J. McCann Foundation, Inc.	IN	105,000	12/31/2000
27. Cobb Foundation	IN	94,750	10/31/2000
28. Helen S. Davis Scholarship Trust No. 3	IN	93,000	08/31/2000
29. God's Love, Inc.	OP	85,623	12/31/1999
30. Routson Family Foundation	IN	83,400	12/31/1999
31. The Kingsbury Memorial Foundation	IN	82,000	12/31/2000
32. Copulos Family Hospital Trust	IN	76,236	12/31/2000
33. William and Lorene Nefsy Foundation	IN	75,295	10/31/2000
34. Rapp Family Foundation, Inc.	IN	71,868	12/31/2000
35. Nibs and Edna Allen Foundation	IN	70,584	06/30/2000
36. Ila B. Dousman Fund, Inc.	IN	70,000	12/31/2000
37. Tracy Foundation	IN	63,135	01/31/2000
38. Paul & Vera Walls Foundation	IN	62,733	12/31/2000
39. Tamarack Foundation, Inc.	IN	60,000	12/31/2000
40. Ranger Trust f/b/o/ Salvation Army	IN	57,453	12/31/1999
41. Meadowlark Fund	IN	57,128	12/31/2000
42. L. P. and Teresa Anderson Foundation	IN	54,730	06/30/2000
43. Jerry Metcalf Foundation	IN	53,700	04/30/2001
44. Town Pump Charitable Foundation	IN	52,750	12/31/2000
45. Olive Rice Reiersen Foundation	OP	52,250	09/30/2000
46. Livingston Community Foundation, Inc.	IN	51,776	12/31/2000
47. The Mountain West Track & Field Club, Inc.	OP	43,000	09/30/1999
48. Genevieve Rieken Anderson Charitable Trust	IN	39,840	12/31/2000
49. James & Wanda Hollensteiner Foundation	IN	39,750	12/31/2000
50. Joseph N. Blankenbaker Charitable Trust	IN	39,500	12/31/1999

Source: The Foundation Center.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.