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America’s biggest donors gave \$5.6 billion to nonprofits in 2016, with foundations and universities receiving the most money. Also, read about the growing criticism of megaphilanthropists and their gifts, plus profiles of two of the most interesting people on the latest Philanthropy 50 list — Robert Smith, the wealthiest African-American man in the country, whose giving is on the rise, and Roxanne Quimby, the self-made businesswoman whose controversial gift protected a huge tract of wilderness in Maine. See the entire Philanthropy 50 special report.

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Robert and Helen Larner

LOCATION

Los Angeles, Calif.

WEALTH SOURCE

Real estate

TOP CAUSE

Higher Education

YEARS DONOR HAS APPEARED ON LIST:

YEAR	TOTAL GIVING RANK	BIGGEST GIFT(S)
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2016	\$95,390,000 ¹ 16	University of Vermont (\$85.4)

Mr. Larner is a physician and real-estate investor who attended the University of Vermont on a scholarship he received from winning a state debate championship.

OTHER GIFTS: Braille Institute (\$10 million)

NOTES

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¹ ESTIMATED

The Philanthropy 50 report was compiled by Maria Di Mento. Read about how The Chronicle compiled this list

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