



# Donor Connections

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN FOR DISABLED PEOPLE IN BOULDER COUNTY

The **Doorways for the Disabled Fund** was established after a *Daily Camera* article about a disabled person being evicted from his mobile home provoked an overwhelming response from Boulder County residents. The fund was established to accept donations and funnel those dollars toward keeping our disabled community members from being evicted.



Using dollars from this fund, The Community Foundation works with the Center for People With Disabilities and other smaller nonprofits to assist disabled residents with emergency housing needs. Our grant sizes range from \$200 to \$250 – often enough to buy enough time to find a more permanent source of rent funding or buy needed equipment.

This year, The Community Foundation has been able to send \$2,380 to community members with emergency housing needs. One individual was undergoing cancer treatments and too frail to work. After receiving funding, she was able to stay at her residence for the time it took her to be ready to return to her job. Another woman cared for her own disabled son while she herself was disabled and ill – and was near eviction.

Sadly, we have had to decline requests due to lack of funding. A contribution to the Doorways for Disabilities Fund will increase the number of individuals to whom we can provide emergency assistance. Please consider making a gift to the foundation's Doorways for the Disabled fund. You can help keep the doors open!

*If you are interested in making a grant from your fund to help people with disabilities, please contact Carly Hare, Programs Director, at 303-442-0436, ext. 111, or [carly@commfound.org](mailto:carly@commfound.org).*