



**The Community Foundation**  
BOULDER COUNTY

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**\$92,000 to 12 Boulder County Non-profit Organizations**

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**BOULDER (July 31, 2008)** – Sister Carmen Community Center will receive \$20,000 to purchase a refrigerated truck to help them deliver food to more people; more Veterans in need of various support services will be able to turn to Veterans Helping Veterans Now because of a \$10,000 grant; and elementary schools in BVSD will have improved community meetings when they receive their grant of \$8,200 to purchase language interpretation systems. Supporting these types of basic needs is more important than ever, because of the current economic downturn.

Twelve Millennium Trust Grants will be awarded during lunch on August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15pm, at The Community Foundation's annual Community Ventures Conference at the Radisson Hotel Conference Center in Longmont. Nearly two hundred individuals will be present representing Boulder County non-profit groups.

This year Millennium Trust proposals focused on building capacity of organizations serving low-income populations. Fifty proposals were considered, twelve were funded for a total of \$92,000, and four received full funding towards their request.

In 1999, over 6,000 Boulder County residents donated their last hour of pay to support the future needs of fellow residents. Donors to the fund are selected randomly each year to serve on the Millennium Trust Advisory Committee.

The Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Boulder County, now and forever, and to build a culture of giving. The Foundation helps donors practice strategic philanthropy in Boulder County and beyond, and supports local non-profit organizations through grants and technical assistance. In 2007, The Community Foundation granted \$5,200,000, and since 1991 has granted over \$27,000,000. Through programs such as The Boulder County Civic Forum, The Culture of Giving Movement, Social Venture Partners, and The Expanding Leadership Initiative, The Community Foundation provides leadership about issues and opportunities taking place in Boulder County. To learn more, please visit [www.commfound.org](http://www.commfound.org) or call 303-442-0436.

The full list of 2008 Millennium Trust Grants:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Sister Carmen Community Center</b>	\$ 20,000.00	Capital investment to purchase a refrigerated truck to expand service
<b>Access Counseling</b>	\$ 10,000.00	Technology acquisition to develop resources such as data and community outreach programs, copying of resources and essential forms, website
<b>Veterans Helping Veterans Now</b>	\$ 10,000.00	Project to provide training and support to volunteer veterans so that they can provide support, referral, connectivity and referral for veterans in need of assistance
<b>Boulder High School Adelante! Program</b>	\$ 8,300.00	Project will allow for promoting an innovative solution to issues of education and self-realization through training and mentorship for Latinas transitioning from high school into higher education institutions.
<b>Community Montessori</b>	\$ 8,200.00	Capacity building support in three BVSD elementary schools, through the purchase of two language interpretation systems, for community meetings.
<b>RSVP of Boulder County</b>	\$ 7,500.00	RSVP of Boulder County, Circle of Care, and Volunteer Connection project to investigate the acquisition of a home for all three agencies, in an effort to further coordinate services and reduce overhead.
<b>Special Transit</b>	\$ 7,500.00	To develop and complete a financial sustainability plan includes board and staff training plan.
<b>Women's Health- Youth Programs</b>	\$ 6,000.00	Technical assistance for redesigning and expanding the capability of our web site and utilizing text message campaigns for youth programs
<b>Intercambio de Comunidades</b>	\$ 5,000.00	Curriculum development for program expansion
<b>St.Vrain Family Center</b>	\$ 5,000.00	Capacity building for SAFE Services which will include purchase of two laptops for documentation and a projector for parent education & outreach.
<b>Attention Homes</b>	\$ 4,000.00	Capacity building expenses associated with training for Direct Care Counselors
<b>Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence</b>	\$ 500.00	Funds to support construction of a new emergency shelter in memory of Angela Lujan-Ogle

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