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MEDIA RELEASE

Community Foundation grants \$263,543 for COVID response, LGBTQ+ programs and services, the arts, the environment, education, and animal welfare

Boulder County (October 6, 2020) – Community Foundation Boulder County today announced \$263,543 in grants to support LGBTQ+ programs and initiatives, education, the arts, the environment, and animal welfare, and to strengthen our community’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first grant cycle of the foundation’s longtime [Community Trust](#) includes grants totaling \$165,724 and will fund organizations in the following categories: the arts, the environment, education, and animal care and welfare. Grantees engaged in activities eligible for COVID-19 Response Fund Boulder County funds also received additional funding totaling \$47,000.

COMMUNITY TRUST GRANTS

EDUCATION

Autism Society of Boulder County
Boulder Community Housing Authority/
Casa de la Esp Learning Center
Boulder High School / Adelante
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
Colorado Youth for a Change
Crossroads School
Education Foundation St. Vrain Valley
El PASO
Growing Gardens
“I Have A Dream” Foundation
Impact on Education
Intercambio Uniting Communities
New Horizons Cooperative Preschool
Our Center / Aspen Center
TEENS, Inc.
The Family Learning Center
TLC Learning center
Wild Plum
YMCA
YWCA

ARTS & CULTURE

Block 1750
Boulder Ballet
Boulder County Arts Alliance
Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Arts
Boulder Opera Company
Celebrate the Beat
Colorado Music Festival
Empowerment Center of East County
Firehouse Art Center/Art Studio
Frequent Flyers Productions
Greater Boulder Youth Orchestra
JLF Colorado
Landlocked Films
Local Theater Company
Longmont Museum
Motus Theater
Open Studios
Parlando School of Musical Arts
Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association
Stories on Stage
Studio Arts Boulder

ENVIRONMENT

350 Colorado
Boulder Climbing Community
Cal-Wood Education Center
Community Fruit Rescue
Cottonwood Institute
Fourmile Watershed Coalition
Garden to Table
Gold Hill Town Meeting
Mountain Flower Goat Dairy
Resource Central
Sustainable Resilient Longmont

Thorne Nature Center
Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery
Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE

Colorado Horse Rescue
Colorado Pet Pantry
Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Humane Society of Boulder Valley
Longmont Humane Society

An additional \$50,819 in grants was awarded through the Community Foundation's [Open Door Fund](#) to the following nonprofits, enhancing the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ+) people in Boulder County:

A Queer Endeavor
Attention Homes, Inc.
Boulder County AIDS Project
Boulder Valley Women's Health Center
Dancin' Divas
OASOS
Open Studios
Out Boulder County
Queer Asterisk
Rainbow Elders
Transgender Youth Education and Support

For more information – including data and stories of countywide impact of Community Foundation grant recipients – please contact Gretchen Minekime at Gretchen@commfound.org or 303.442.0436.

Community Foundation Boulder County

For 29 years, Community Foundation Boulder County has been a community catalyst, responding to immediate needs and anticipating future challenges. Through informed decision-making, we inspire ideas, ignite action, and mobilize resources to improve the quality of life for all. Advancing inclusivity and providing leadership and on key issues, the foundation collaborates with community-minded individuals and organizations that want to make a difference, accomplishing more together than we do alone. Since its founding in 1991, the foundation has granted more than \$100M to nonprofits focused on health and human services, education, civic engagement, arts and culture, and animals and the environment. commfound.org