



CARING FOR COLORADO
FOUNDATION

**Caring for Colorado Foundation
2005 Grant Awards**

Access Counseling

Boulder and Broomfield Counties

To help support the provision of mental health services to individuals and families in Boulder and Broomfield counties.

\$15,000

Adams State College

Alamosa

To support the development of a *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* program at Adams State College.

\$97,000

Advancing Colorado's Mental Health Care Project

Mesa, Summit, Larimer, Prowers and El Paso Counties and Denver Public Schools

Second year support of the 5-year, \$4 million dollar joint project among Caring for Colorado Foundation, The Colorado Trust, HealthONE Alliance and The Denver Foundation to help communities integrate their mental health delivery systems and use evidence-based programs to better meet the needs of those most severely impacted by mental illness.

\$200,000

Bayaud Industries

Denver

To support case management and crisis intervention services including assistance with mental and emotional health issues and access to affordable care.

\$35,000

Boulder County Public Health Department

Boulder County

To implement and evaluate a new model for improving the health and safety of children in child care homes in Boulder County.

\$25,720

Carin' Clinic

Arvada

To support a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to address the mental health issues of children and their families in a school-based health center.

\$20,000

CHARG Resource Center

Denver

To support the *Smart Mouths* program that provides dental care to people with severe and persistent mental illness.

\$22,000

Child and Migrant Services

Mesa County

To promote the mental health of migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families in Mesa County.

\$23,000

Children's Outreach Project

Adams County

To address the behavioral and emotional needs of young children by increasing access to mental health services at a school for children with special learning needs.

\$20,000

City and County of Denver – Department of Human Services

Denver

To add a half-time physician assistant at the Denver Department of Human Services Family Crisis Center to increase the Center's capacity to provide primary health care services.

\$36,612

cityWILD

Denver

To support a comprehensive program for at-risk youth that strives to reduce drug and alcohol use and prevent violence.

\$40,000

Colorado 2-1-1

Statewide

To help expand 2-1-1 services to the San Luis Valley and Pueblo.

\$50,000

Colorado Asian Health Education and Promotion

A collaborative project between the Indian, Filipino-American, Vietnamese, Korean American, Thai, Chinese and Lao-Hmong communities of Colorado

To educate members of seven Asian communities on TB and diabetes.

\$60,000

Colorado Asthma Coalition

Statewide

To support the *Regional Asthma Resource Project* that works with schools to develop a standardized clinical guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of asthma.

\$35,000

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Denver-metro

To increase the capacity of the Stout Street Dental Clinic to provide oral health care for homeless adults and children.

\$50,000

Colorado Community Health Network

Statewide

To support the *Children’s Oral Health Outcomes Partnership* that works to increase collaboration between dental and medical providers at community health clinics.

\$50,000

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Denver

To support the printing and distribution of Connecting Care and Health in Colorado: A Guide to Services for the Uninsured .

\$18,130

Colorado Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

Denver Metro

To support the *Dental House Calls Program* that provides dental care to nursing home residents, the homebound and the handicapped.

\$73,000

Colorado Health Network, Inc. DBA Colorado AIDS Project

Denver

To support a bilingual case manager who works with people living with AIDS.

\$45,000

Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation

Rio Blanco County, serving the towns of Rangely and Meeker

To provide dental hygiene services and education to children and low-income seniors.

\$49,500 over two years

The Colorado SIDS Program, Inc.

Statewide

To support educational outreach programs.

\$15,000

Colorado State University Foundation

In support of the Human Performance Clinical/Research Laboratory (HPCRL)

Fort Collins

To support HPCRL's *Heart Disease Prevention Program* and the *Heart Disease Prevention for the Medically Underserved Program*.

\$50,000 over 18 months

Colorado Tobacco Education and Prevention Alliance

Denver Metro

To support an effort to increase the number of Denver metro communities that protects their residents from exposure to secondhand smoke.

\$50,000

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Partnership

Larimer County

To support 33 agencies working together to achieve a well-coordinated, continuum of mental health and substance abuse services for the people of Larimer County.

\$10,360

Community Resource Center

Statewide

To support *Rural Philanthropy Days*.

\$7,500

The Conflict Center

Denver-metro

To support the *Empowering Families Program* that works with at-risk youth on violence prevention.

\$22,811

County Express Public Transportation

Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma Counties.

To provide transportation for medical and dental appointments for people in a 9,600 square mile area.

\$35,000

CU Aging Center

Colorado Springs

To support the integration of mental health and primary care services for seniors at Peak Vista Community Health Center.

\$73,080

Denver Health Foundation

Denver

To provide health care to Hurricane Katrina evacuees at Denver Health's Lowery Clinic.

\$50,000

Denver Health Foundation

Denver

To support a system redesign process at Denver Health Medical Center intended to improve quality of care and patient safety.

\$114,319

Denver Health Foundation

Denver

To support the *Denver Public Schools Dental Sealant Program*.

\$149,392

Denver Inner City Parish

West Denver

To help expand the health component of the *Parish Seniors Program*.

\$5,000

Desert Waters Correctional Outreach

Statewide

To support the *Corrections Ventline*, an anonymous 24/7 phone and e-mail service for corrections staff and their significant others.

\$50,000

Disability Center for Independent Living (DCIL)

Denver

To provide housing assistance, arrangements for home health care, assistive technology and follow-up for people with disabilities moving from a nursing home to an independent setting.

\$35,000

Doctors Care, Inc.

Serving south-metro Denver

To provide access to primary and specialty outpatient and inpatient medical care for uninsured children and adults living in Douglas, Arapahoe and Elbert Counties.

\$25,000

Dominican Sisters Home Health Agency of Denver

Denver

For the *Intermittent In-Home Nursing Program* that provides home health care to uninsured and underinsured persons, more than half of whom are between 80-100 years of age.

\$45,000

Easter Seals Colorado

Lakewood

To support Easter Seal's *Warm Water Therapy Pool Program* that assists clients in maintaining or increasing mobility and independence after illness or injury.

\$25,000

ECCOS Family Center Denver

Denver-metro

To support the expansion of mental health services for the Latino population of metro-Denver.

\$50,000

El Centro Su Teatro

Denver

To support a program of educational theater aimed at achieving positive changes in breast cancer awareness and preventive behaviors among low-income, primarily Spanish-speaking Latina women.

\$15,000

Elderhaus Adult Day Programs

Ft. Collins

To expand the *Recreation Center Program* that provides fitness training, organized sports tournaments and respite care for full-time caregivers.

\$19,650

Escuela Tlatelolco

Denver-metro

To purchase equipment for a school-based health center.

\$5,000

Exempla Lutheran Hospice

Serving west-metro Denver

To support a capital campaign to construct the Exempla Lutheran Hospice Care Center.

\$50,000

Family Directions

Denver

To provide services for youth-ages 10-21 who are dealing with issues related to family conflict, mental illness, substance abuse, school failure and/or juvenile delinquency.

\$20,000

Family Visitor Program

Garfield, Pitkin and Eagle Counties

To improve access to mental health services for high-risk pregnant and parenting women enrolled in nurse home visitation services. The goal is to improve the mental health status of clients so they can become supportive and nurturing parents.

\$41,375

Four Corners Child Advocacy Center

Montezuma County

To provide mental health services for victims of child abuse.

\$10,000

Fremont County Friendly Visitors

Fremont County

To provide supportive homemaker services to the elderly, handicapped and homebound within Fremont County to help them live safely and independently in their own homes.

\$9,500

Grantmakers in Health

Nationwide

To support a national conference on childhood mental health issues in Denver on May 4, 2005.

\$3,750

Guardianship Alliance of Colorado

Denver-metro

To support the *Volunteer Guardian Program* and the *Medical Decisions for Incapacitated, Indigent and Isolated Adults Program* that provides a court appointed guardian to make medical decisions for incapacitated adults who do not have someone to make these decisions for them.

\$12,000

Haxtun Hospital District

Phillips and Sedgwick counties

For the *Tailoring Tiny Teeth Project* to increase collaboration between medical and dental providers in Phillips and Sedgwick counties.

\$12,259

Hep C Connection

Statewide

For support of the *Co-Infection Program* that works to educate the HIV/AIDS population about their potential risk of co-infection with hepatitis C and to encourage testing.

\$27,000

Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.

Grand Junction

To support the *B4 Babies and Beyond Program*, the single entry point for prenatal care services in Mesa County for low-income women.

\$30,000

Human Services, Inc.

Denver County

To help support the Infant/Toddler Learning Center at The Florence Crittenton School, a nationally recognized high school for pregnant and parenting young women.

\$25,000

Island Grove Regional Treatment Center, Inc

Weld County

To provide mental health services for children whose mothers are in treatment for substance abuse.

\$72,032 over two years.

Inner City Health Center

Denver-metro

To provide oral health care to low-income children and adults in the Denver-metro area.

\$150,000

Invest in Kids

Selected counties, including Douglas, Jefferson and Las Animas

To implement *The Incredible Years (IY)*, a skill building program that works with children, parents and teachers to support children’s positive mental health and academic success.

\$50,000

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin County

To support *The ROAD*, a drop-in resource center that serves at-risk young adults who have mental health needs.

\$50,000

Kempe Children’s Foundation

Denver

To support the *Infants in Foster and Kinship Care Program* at the Kempe Center that works with all infants six months old and younger who are court-ordered into foster or kinship placement in Denver County to address mental and physical health needs.

\$100,000

Kid Connects

Denver and Boulder Counties

To provide mental health consultation for childcare providers to improve their effectiveness in working with young children.

\$50,000

Kids in Need of Dentistry

Denver

To provide emergency dental care for Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

\$10,000

Kremmling Memorial Hospital

Serving Grand, Jackson, Routt and Summit counties

To help purchase a CT Scanner and an upgraded Teleradiology Unit.

\$50,000

Lamar Area Hospice Association

Prowers, Bent and Kiowa Counties

To support the *Respite Provider Program* that provides assistance to the frail elderly living at home, as well as the elderly with special needs (e.g. recovering from surgery, undergoing cancer treatment).

\$28,770

Lamar Community College Foundation

Lamar

To support a collaborative effort between Lamar Community College and the High Plains Community Health Center to create a wellness program that will serve students at the college and patients of the community health center.

\$42,748

MDS Counseling Center

Denver

For support of *The Options Program* that provides mental health care for low-income and uninsured individuals and families.

\$42,608

The Memorial Hospital for the Moffat County Care Clinic

Craig

To provide access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured.

\$50,000

Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation, Inc.

Denver

To support the *Accelerated Nursing Program* at Metro State; the program offers standard nursing education content and clinical experiences in a 13-month intensive format that prepares graduates to take the national RN licensing examination.

\$50,000

Mineral County Board of Commissioners

Creede

To support the construction of a new health clinic in Creede, Colorado.

\$200,000

Mineral County Medication Assistance Program

Mineral, Rio Grande and Hinsdale counties

To support expansion of the *Mineral County Medication Assistance* program into Rio Grande and Hinsdale counties.

\$19,866

Mountain Resource Center

Conifer, Bailey, Evergreen, Morrison and surrounding rural communities

To assist 1,500 medically underserved children and adults in accessing needed health and social services.

\$38,000

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs

To support the C.A.R.E.S. program that provides case management and team support for individuals with MS.

\$15,000

National Jewish Hospital – Kunsberg School for Chronically Ill Children

Denver

To support the Kunsberg School, a state-accredited school for chronically ill children who suffer from serious respiratory diseases, including asthma.

\$50,000

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado Chapter

Statewide

For support of the *Independent Living Empowerment and Advocacy Program* developed to help individuals who suffer from progressive Multiple Sclerosis and are at risk for premature institutionalization.

\$38,000

Northern Churches Care

Colorado Springs

To support the *Caring Arms of Health* program that provides screening and health management for patients with heart disease, diabetes or depression until they can be connected with the community's ongoing sources of care.

\$13,423

Northern Colorado AIDS Project (NCAP)

Sterling

To support NCAP's High Plains Regional office located in Sterling. NCAP provides education, medical advocacy, emergency assistance, mental health counseling, and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

\$14,424

Northwest Fremont Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Canon City

Funding for EMS equipment.

\$3,670

Operation Healthy Communities

La Plata County

To support a community coalition working on issues such as health care access, community mental health and substance abuse issues and promoting healthy lifestyles.

\$28,200

Park County Public Health

Park County

To support the prevention program *Achieving High Altitude Health*.

\$9,895

Park County Search and Rescue

Park County

To purchase medical equipment to assist in back country emergency rescues in Park County.

\$4,500

Peak Vista Community Health Centers

El Paso County

To support *CenteringPregnancy* (CP), a multifaceted model that integrates health assessment, education and support into a unified prenatal care program within a group setting.

\$50,000

Peak Vista Community Health Center

El Paso County

To support a school-based dental screening and treatment program.

\$126,893

People's Clinic

Boulder County

To support the provision of comprehensive prenatal care for low-income, uninsured pregnant women.

\$50,000

Phillips County Healthcare Foundation

Holyoke

To help purchase a Computerized Radiography System for Melissa Memorial Hospital.

\$25,000

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains on behalf of the Cortez Health Center
Montezuma County

To support the Cortez Health Center in serving low income and uninsured adults.

\$50,000

Plateau Valley Hospital District

Collbran (Mesa County)

To purchase medical equipment for a primary care clinic in Collbran.

\$31,100

Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation

Fort Collins

To help complete the construction of the new 20,000 square foot Children's Clinic at the Salud Family Health Center in Fort Collins.

\$150,000

Project Angel Heart

Denver and Colorado Springs

To support the provision of nutrition services for chronically ill, homebound individuals.

\$17,500

Project PAVE

Denver-metro

To help support Project PAVE'S *Clinical Counseling Program* that provides individual, family and group counseling for youth ages 5-18 who are witnesses or victims of domestic violence, child abuse, teen dating violence and/or bullying.

\$16,250

Project WISE

Denver

For mental health services for women with low incomes who are unable to access public mental health and/or are uninsured.

\$20,000

Pueblo City and County Health Department

Pueblo

To support the implementation of a new comprehensive *Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program*.

\$50,000

Pueblo Coalition for the Medically Underserved (PCMU)

Pueblo County

To help children and pregnant women who are eligible for Medicaid and CHP+ access to dental care.

\$50,000

Pueblo School District No. 60 The Health Academy

Pueblo County

To renovate and equip a health sciences lab for The Health Academy, which exposes high school students to health careers.

\$74,250

Rangely District Hospital

Rangely

To assist with the purchase of a CAT scanner.

\$50,000

Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership

Statewide

To support training for minority health professionals through the year-long *Advanced Leadership Training Program*.

\$2500

Roaring Fork Family Resource Centers

Basalt, Carbondale and Glenwood Springs

To support the *Family Health Program* that helps medically underserved children and their families access health care services, dental care, mental health services, vision care, and meet basic needs such as clothing and food, translation, transportation, and financial assistance.

\$50,000

Rocky Mountain Adventist Healthcare Foundation

Denver-metro

To support the *Butterfly Program*, which provides hospice services for children who are dying while at the same time continuing aggressive medical interventions.

\$20,000

Rocky Mountain Youth

Denver Metro and El Paso County

To support the *Adolescent Outreach Program* that provides primary care services at sites such as Centennial High School-Based Clinic, the Division of Youth Corrections, Excelsior Youth Center, Jefferson Hills Residential Treatment Facility, and Urban Peak.

\$25,000

Rocky Mountain Health Care Services

Colorado Springs

To purchase medical equipment for *The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly* which provides a continuum of care and services to seniors with chronic care needs.

\$100,000

Rural Communities Resource Center

Yuma and Washington Counties

To support the *Family Health Program* that provides access to health care, prevention, and health promotion services to medically underserved families in the region.

\$50,000

Salud Family Health Centers

Estes Park

To support the provision of oral health services for low-income children and adults at Salud Family Health Center's Estes Park Clinic.

\$150,000

San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center

Alamosa

To purchase an anesthesiology machine.

\$50,000

The Senior Hub

Federal Heights

To support the *Respite and In-Home Supportive Services* program. The goal of the program is to keep seniors in their homes living healthy and independent lives.

\$10,000

Seniors' Resource Center

Serving Adams, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Jefferson and Park counties

To provide transportation to medical appointments for seniors.

\$25,000

S.E.T of Colorado Springs

El Paso County

For renovations to the medical clinic at St. Francis Medical Center which serves the uninsured.

\$7,000

Silverton Public School/San Juan County Nursing Service

Silverton

To support the *After School and Youth Center Program*, which is designed to prevent substance abuse, promote physical activity and offer mental health counseling to the youth of Silverton.

\$48,426

Southern Colorado AIDS Project (S-CAP)

Serving a 25 county region in southern Colorado, including El Paso County

To support HIV/AIDS prevention activities by providing free HIV testing paired with follow-up care. Testing will be offered throughout southern Colorado through mobile clinics and at special drop-in clinics.

\$24,530

Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center, Inc.

Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties

In support of a capital campaign to build *Crossroads*, an inpatient psychiatric care unit.

\$150,000

Southwest Open School (SWOS)

Cortez

To provide limited primary health care, mental health services, dental hygiene services and education to students at the school-based health clinic.

\$25,602

St. Anthony Health Foundation

Denver

To assist in the creation of comprehensive telehealth network serving rural Colorado; the network will give residents of target communities access to Level 1 Trauma physicians and radiologists.

\$50,000

St. Luke's Ministry, a ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Denver

To support a training program for Certified Nursing Assistants.

\$20,400

Suicide Resource Center of Larimer County

Larimer County

To support the school-based youth suicide prevention program, *RAPP – Raising Awareness of Personal Power*.

\$15,000

Summit Community Care Clinic

Frisco

To support the provision of health care to low-income and uninsured residents of Summit County.

\$87,880

Summit School District for Summit Youth Services Center

Frisco

To support the delivery of health and mental health services at a school-based health clinic.

\$50,000

Sunrise Community Health Center

Weld County

To provide oral health care to low-income children and adults in Greeley.

\$150,000

Teller Senior Coalition

Woodland Park

To support medical transportation services for seniors 60 years of age and older and anyone with a permanent disability.

\$5,000

Tri-County Family Care Center

Serving Bent, Crowley and Otero counties

To support the *Newborn Visitation and Parents As Teachers Program*.

\$50,000

Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development

Fort Collins

To support the creation of a pilot program that provides treatment for methamphetamine addiction for adolescents.

\$25,000

United Way of Weld County

Greeley

To support the *Promises for Children Program*, which works to increase the number of women in Weld County enrolled in early prenatal care.

\$50,000

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy

Denver

To support the pharmacist, a School of Pharmacy faculty member, at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' Stout Street Clinic.

\$49,286

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Statewide

To support the CU School of Medicine's development and implementation of a four-year medical school curriculum designed to better prepare students for the practice of medicine and for on-going learning.

\$100,000

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. -- San Luis Health Center

Town of San Luis, Costilla County

To equip three dental operatories and provide medical exam room equipment and physical therapy equipment.

\$148,425

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. – La Jara Clinic

Conejos County

To equip a dental operatory.

\$40,000

Vietnamese Elderly Association of Colorado

Denver

To support a collaboration between the Vietnamese Elderly Association and the Hmong American Association for the *Community Health Focus Program* that works to ensure access to health care services for seniors.

\$40,000

Warren Village

Denver

To support the children at Warren Village in receiving physical exams, immunizations, vision and hearing screening and treatment for illnesses through weekly clinics staffed by a volunteer attending physicians and medical students.

\$23,000

Wellspring Senior Foundation, Inc.

Lakewood

To support the *Health and Wellness Program* of Eaton Senior Programs, serving primarily the extremely low-income “old-old”.

\$15,000

West Custer County Hospital District

Westcliffe

To support the purchase and implementation of a computerized scheduling and billing system for the Wet Mountain Clinic.

\$45,943

Westside CARES

Colorado Springs

To help uninsured people on the west side of Colorado access care for medical, dental, vision, mental health and substance abuse needs.

\$12,500

Woodland Park Ambulance Service

Teller, El Paso, Park and Douglas Counties

To purchase an emergency generator to assure that ambulance response is not interrupted when power is disrupted.

\$12,000

Youth Unlimited DBA Boys & Girls Club of Chaffee County

Salida

To promote physical activity and good health habits including improved nutrition and positive social interaction.

\$25,000

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