



Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

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Credit Union of Colorado Foundation raises more than \$100,000 in its first year
Variety of community organizations benefit from more than \$85,000 in grants

The Credit Union of Colorado Foundation reports it raised more than \$100,000 and made more than \$85,000 in grants to community organizations statewide in 2012, its first year in operation.

Organizations receiving grants included those providing relief to victims of wildfires and victims of the Aurora theater tragedy. Grants also funded college scholarships, Boys and Girls Club of America, organizations in support of foster children and the prevention of child abuse, Habitat for Humanity and the Colorado State Employees Assistance Program, which assists state employees and their families faced with financial crises.

According to Doug Schneider, chairman of the foundation, funds were raised through contributions by more than 1,700 individuals who became foundation members, fundraisers, and donations by the Credit Union of Colorado.

"We began the foundation last year to build upon our tradition of service to credit union members and their communities. We got off to very good start," said Schneider.

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