



# Support for Today and Incredible Tomorrows



Credit Union of Colorado  
Foundation

Annual Meeting of the Foundation

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As always, the resilience and generosity of spirit from our members was overwhelming in 2021. Despite these very trying times, 8,428 members joined the Foundation since July 1, 2021. That show of support from our members for those in need speaks volumes. Better yet, with our members' help, we were able to make a real difference in communities all across the state by making needed grants totaling more than a quarter of a million dollars!

In a snapshot, here are the highlights:

\$61,468 in C-SEAP grants to 181 individuals

\$182,900 in general grants to 65 non-profit organizations and 11 scholarships to Colorado students

\$244,368 in total grants made since July 1, 2021



# Meeting Today's Needs, Preparing for Tomorrow's

Across the state, the Foundation awarded 65 grants to non-profits working in the two key areas on which we focus our efforts: Education and Human Services, including basic health, welfare, and other needs of the poor, sick, or elderly.



Meet a few of our grant recipients:

## **Anchor Center for Blind Children** [anchorcenter.org](http://anchorcenter.org)

Anchor Center for Blind Children provides early education and intervention services for children from birth to five years old who are blind or visually impaired. The Center's collaborative team approach to education, therapeutic, and family support services ensures lifelong success.

## **Community Foundation Boulder County – Wildfire Relief** [commfound.org/wildfirefund](http://commfound.org/wildfirefund)

No one in Colorado will ever forget December 30, 2021, the day of the most destructive wildfire in the state's history. The Marshall fire destroyed nearly 1,000 homes in Boulder County and devastated an entire community. The Community Foundation Boulder County was right there to help, as they have been for over 30 years. They went to work collaborating with government, business and nonprofit partners to address the immediate, short- and long-term needs of the community.

## **Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado** [biacolorado.org](https://biacolorado.org)

The Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado is the go-to resource for help and services for survivors of an injury to the brain, their families, and providers. Providing resource navigation, skill-building, education, support groups, and recreation opportunities, BIAC is dedicated to ensuring all Coloradans with brain injury have the tools they need to thrive in their community.

## **StableStrides** [stablestrides.org](https://stablestrides.org)

Since 1981, StableStrides has provided horse-centered activities for individuals in the Pikes Peak area from the ages of two to eighty two who have adaptive needs to promote positive physical, behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and social development. StableStrides also provides services to veterans, active duty service members and their families, enabling them to grow and bloom thanks to the empowering connection with horses.

## **Canine Partners** [caninepartnersoftherockies.org](https://caninepartnersoftherockies.org)

CPoTR enables Coloradans with disabilities to lead more independent and gratifying lives through training and partnering them with highly skilled service dogs. Since 2002, Canine Partners has worked to ensure that each partnership is successful for a lifetime, paying exacting attention to the pairing of the right dog with the right person.



## **Education is the Key to More Incredible Tomorrows**

From its very beginning, education has been a focus of the Foundation's work. We want every Coloradano to be able to create their own incredible tomorrow and believe education is the key. We're happy to report we were able to contribute a total of \$55,000 in 2021 to 11 students from all across Colorado. Each deserving student received a \$5,000 scholarship for the 2021-22 school year.

Our scholarships are for Colorado residents enrolled in, or scheduled to enter, an accredited college or university as an undergrad. Each scholar must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade-point average in high school or during the previous 12 months as a college undergraduate. They also had to demonstrate active involvement in their community since we believe a spirit of giving back is essential to being a kind and caring human being.



## Can You Help Create Better Tomorrows, too?

More than 8,000 Credit Union of Colorado members help us do our work and make these grants possible.

You can too! Make a one-time donation or set up a monthly giving amount from your Credit Union of Colorado checking account. Simply go online to sign up and learn more at: [cuofcofoundation.org](https://cuofcofoundation.org)

We thank you in advance for joining us to help our communities.



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