



Building Futures and Community, One Donation at a Time



Credit Union of Colorado
Foundation

Annual Meeting of the Foundation

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The world is forever changing and never has that been more apparent than the past few years. And while our society, our economy, and our jobs have seen much change, one thing does remain the same — Coloradans and each of us at Credit Union of Colorado are committed to building better futures and communities right here at home. In 2022, the Foundation continued doing just that through its work supporting students and non-profits across our state:

In a snapshot, here are the highlights:

\$50,860 in C-SEAP grants to
157 individuals

\$116,275 in general grants to
70 non-profit organizations

\$50,000 in scholarships to
10 Colorado students

\$217,135 in total grants made
since July 1, 2022



Building Blocks for Positive Change

To all our valued Foundation members,

In 2022, as people world-wide and here at home came out of the pandemic and the uncertainty it brought, the Foundation and the Credit Union remained a strong and positive force in our communities. Our commitment to be there when local organizations and families need us the most stayed true. Once again, we gave \$50,000 in college scholarships to deserving students and also granted more than \$116,275 thousand to 70 non-profits.

I am honored to lead our Foundation as the Board Chair and continue to be amazed at our ability to meet local needs and expand our impact across Colorado.

The opportunity and ability to do good, to strengthen and help so many Colorado non-profits in their important missions is truly a gift for us here at the Foundation. We look forward to creating even more building blocks that enable us to continue our mission.

A decorative graphic on the right side of the page, consisting of a large number of colorful handprints in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) arranged in a curved, upward-sloping pattern, resembling a staircase or a building's structure.A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kamela L. Pancroft".

Kamela L. Pancroft

Board Chair

Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

Diverse communities with diverse needs.

The communities in which we live and work all have their own unique personalities, challenges and solutions. The organizations to whom we granted funds this year embody that diversity.



HERE ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

Little Imagination Early Learning Center

littleimagination3.wixsite.com/website

By focusing on developing the fine motor, large motor, cognitive, and social emotional development of each child in a way that matches his or her unique learning style, Little Imagination Early Learning Center enables each child to make meaningful progress. We're proud to know our donation helps them in their mission to build skills, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.

Showers for All showersforall.org

In their mission, Showers For All provides showers and laundry to those living on the streets of Denver. Two full-service bathrooms and multiple washers & dryers deliver a critical, and often forgotten, service to those struggling with homelessness and poverty. To be able to be clean and wear freshly washed clothes is a key element to restoring a person's dignity and improving their outlook on their future.

Just Living Recovery *justlivingrecovery.org*

Creating clean and sober residential opportunities for recovery from substance abuse within the LGBTQ & BIPOC communities is just the start of Just Living Recovery's mission. This organization's goal is also to build a culture of empowerment, where each resident can engage in their own governance and leadership, all in a home-like, safe, and healthy environment that encourages personal growth and accountability.

GoFarm *gofarm.org*

Food is at the very heart of our basic human needs. GoFarm seeks to build a more equitable, resilient, environmentally sustainable and inclusive local food system that empowers both local farmers and communities in need of access to healthy food options. All with an overarching goal to protect, preserve, and replenish the earth through regenerative and sustainable farming and business practices.

Disabled Resource Services *disabledresourceservices.org*

Serving Larimer and Jackson counties, Disabled Resource Services (DRS) provides services to people of any age and any disability: physical, visual, auditory, cognitive, or mental/emotional. Their staff works with individuals to set and achieve goals that help alleviate the stressful conditions in which they live, allowing them to lead more productive and self-directed lives with greater dignity, quality of life and independence.



Education is the Building Block that Empowers an Individual's Future

We started the Foundation with the belief that education is the springboard to growing one's knowledge to have greater impact on society and community. But not every student has the means to access higher education. To that end, we were once again able to provide \$5,000 scholarships to ten Colorado students to attend the school of their choice.



As always, our members make the difference.

In 2022, more than 14,016 Credit Union of Colorado members contributed to the Foundation. Those donations are key to our ability to provide the scholarships and grants to non-profits across the state as we described above.

Please join us! Make a one-time donation or set up a monthly giving amount from your Credit Union of Colorado checking account. Go online to sign up and learn more at: cuofcofoundation.org

By joining us to help our communities, you make Colorado a better place in so many ways, helping your neighbors of all ages and needs, from the front range to the western slope. Thank you for your contributions.



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