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OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

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Community Foundation of Northern Colorado awards \$92,000 to nonprofits *Estes Valley Committee selects 22 projects to receive grants*

The Estes Valley Community Fund Committee awarded \$92,050 to 22 projects submitted by local nonprofit organizations. EVCF, a part of the Community Foundation since 1999, recommended funding for projects that directly serve the residents of the Estes Valley, enhance the community, and provide support to the diverse local population. It also encourage innovative, sustainable actions that will make a positive difference in the future, reducing needs, and removing barriers that impede success.

The projects proposed by nonprofits receiving funding include:

- 2021 Friends of Folk Festival & Dick Orleans Memorial Scholarship – **Estes Arts District**
- Summer 2021 Program for Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County – **Ballet Renaissance**
- Empowering Workers in the Estes Valley – **Crossroads Ministry of Estes Park, Inc.**
- Emergency Repairs and Furnace Program for Estes Valley - **Energy Resource Center**
- Estes Valley Low Vision Program – **Ensign Skill Center**
- Community Scholarship Program Facilitated by EPEF – **Estes Park Education Foundation**
- Supporting Learning in the Estes Valley – **The Estes Park Learning Place**
- Estes Park Health Foundation Coronavirus & Subsequent Emergency Fund request for funding PPE – **Estes Park Medical Center Foundation**
- Innovative, Sustainable & Collaborative Funding Development: Community Assessment for Social Enterprise – **Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center**
- ADA accessible bathrooms – **Estes Park Post 119 Charitable Foundation**
- Estes Valley Community Fund - Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring program – **Estes Park Salud Foundation**
- My Sister's Place Safehouse – **Estes Valley Crisis Advocates**
- Childcare Scholarship Fund – **Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success**
- Estes Park Growing Readers – **Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation**
- Language Equity/Simultaneous Translation – **Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, Inc.**
- Estes Park home – **Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley**
- Interactive sensory boxes – **The Historic Stanley Home Foundation**
- Modernized field technology – **Larimer County Search and Rescue**
- Estes Jazz Education Initiative – **Rocky Ridge Music Center Foundation**
- Pathways to Equity & Access: Building the Skills and Capacity of Teachers in Estes Valley – **TeachUNITED**
- Colorado Reading Corps program – **United Way of Larimer County**
- Summer Youth Outdoor Art and Education program and Free Seed Library – **Young Artists and Scholars Group**

The Estes Valley Community Fund Committee Members are Joe Adair, Vaughn Baker, Ludie Dickeson, Amy Hamrick, Tim Hull (chair), Chuck Levine, Jim Pickering, Sheldon Rosenkrance, and Frank Shavlik. Honorary Members are Barbara Marshall and Paul Newendorp.

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About the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public foundation working for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern Colorado. It manages almost 550 individual funds and over \$132 million in assets. The Foundation has a 45-year history as a catalyst for community projects, a service provider to philanthropists and nonprofit organizations, and as a trusted steward of long-term and often complex gift arrangements.
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