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\$32,000 Awarded to Thirteen Douglas County Nonprofits

Douglas County Community Foundation awards fourth quarter 2023 grants to address mental health challenges and support nonprofits in our community.

[Douglas County Colorado, DEC 2023]. Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) awarded thirteen grants to local nonprofit organizations totaling \$32,000 in its fourth quarter 2023 granting cycle. Nine organizations received part of \$26,000 in grants which were awarded to nonprofits who provide a mental health focus in Douglas County. Additionally, \$6,000 in grants were awarded to four other Douglas County nonprofits to help support their missions to serve our community. Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

- Mental Health Grants
 - o Castle Rock Senior Activity Center (castlerockseniorcenter.org)
 - Dads of Parker (DadsofParker.org)
 - Happy Crew (thehappycrew.org)
 - o Johnny's Ambassadors Youth Marijuana Prevention (JohnnysAmbassadors.org)
 - Robins Nest Foundation (robinsnestcharity.org)
 - Step Seven Ministries (stepseven.org)
 - The Aspen Effect (theaspeneffect.org)
 - Valley Hope Association (valleyhope.org)
 - YANAM2M (yanamom.com)
- General Grants
 - Castle Rock Orchestra (CastleRockOrchestra.org)
 - Douglas County Youth Initiative (douglas.co.us/youth-initiatives)
 - Manna Care Food Pantry (chcc.org/get-help)
 - o VFW Post 4266 (vfw4266.org)

Local grant making is one of many ways DCCF helps Douglas County nonprofits thrive. "We provide local nonprofits with financial resources as well as non-monetary benefits in order to help them fulfil their missions," said Mike Waid, Executive Director of DCCF. "Through the generosity of citizens, businesses, and governments in Douglas County, we are able to help local nonprofit organizations make a real difference in our community and help those in need."

About Douglas County Community Foundation

Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) is committed to responsibly managing philanthropic contributions, maintaining agile funds for emergencies, inspiring generosity, and providing support to local nonprofit organizations serving the needs within our community.

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