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Hearts & Hands Fund announces grants

(Douglas County, CO) The Board of Directors of the Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) is excited to announce that its first-ever field of interest fund, the Hearts & Hands Fund, has selected eight (8) Douglas County nonprofits for funding.

The DCCF's Hearts & Hands grant selection committee awarded **\$23,700.00** to **eight Douglas County nonprofits**. Hearts & Hands focused on programs for Mental Health which received 39% of dollars awarded; Safe Homes received 37% of dollars awarded; and Nutrition received the remaining 24% of dollars granted out of the fund. Requests totaled \$52,800.00 with the foundation fulfilling 45% of the requested needs.

The recipients are:

Aging Resources of Douglas County - \$5000

Douglas County Sheriff Youth Education Safety in Schools Foundation (Y.E.S.S.) - \$5000

Castle Rock Senior Center - \$500

Crisis Center - \$5000

Help & Hope Center - \$2500

NAMI Arapahoe/Douglas Counties - \$1700

Parker Task Force for Human Services - \$1500

SECORCares - \$1500

The Hearts & Hands Fund was supported by Sky Ridge Medical Center, Aloha Trust, The Aloha Fund and many generous individual community donors.

Donna Scott, Douglas County Community Foundation board chair said "We are honored to be able to work with community partners to grant out valuable funds to these nonprofits. This is the embodiment of moving philanthropy in Douglas County forward and we are humbled by the amazing work each of these programs are doing right here for Douglas County residents."

The **Douglas County Community Foundation** provides leadership and responsible stewardship of philanthropic resources to enhance the quality of life in Douglas County. Please go to www.dccf.org for more information or to give the gift of community.

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