2018 Miller Grant Awards

Castle Rock Hospital Foundation – $1,000
Funds will be used to cover a portion of program costs for the Ambassadors of Compassion, reaching approximately 1,500 middle and high school youth. Graduates of the program lead the sessions and mentor participants. The participants learn to deal with the pressures at school, stress at home and peer issues in healthy ways.

Catholic Charities - $5,000
Funds will support programs that serve vulnerable and income-eligible residents in crisis through case management and direct financial assistance, such as food, transportation assistance and motel vouchers.

Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation (Calf) - $3,500
Funding will support youth development by providing access to programs and activities to develop responsibility and leadership skills. They focus on empowering those with special needs and providing opportunities to improve their quality of life. They also provide food to the Douglas/Elbert Task Force to help those in need by supplying fresh grown produce and meat.

Doctors Care - $5,500
Funds will provide access to quality affordable health care to income-eligible, medically vulnerable children, young families and single adults in south metro Denver. Doctors Care serves as a safety net service and addresses a gap in Colorado’s health care delivery system.

Douglas County Parenting Coalition - $2,000
The Coalition provides direct educational and service programs for Douglas County families. Funding will be used for workshop-related expenses and other direct program costs.

Douglas Elbert Task Force - $15,000
Funding will be used to help prevent utility shut-offs and homelessness for at-risk, income-eligible residents, providing safety net services with an emphasis on self-sufficiency.

Hope’s Promise - $2,500
Programs serve clients coping with unexpected pregnancies. Those who decide to parent are supported through counseling, a parenting plan, referrals to community resources and limited financial aid when needed.

Integrated Family Community Services - $8,500
Provides clients with case management and other services to help them achieve self-sufficiency. Programs supported include Hunger and Homeless Prevention, Enrichment Programs and Clothing Assistance.

Parker Task Force - $20,000
Parker Task Force assists income-eligible clients with evictions, utility shut offs, and nutritional programs, including weekend food for families with school age children. Funding requested is for general operating funds, which includes financial assistance for families in Parker and Franktown.

Rosie’s Ranch - $2,000
Rosie’s Ranch provides opportunities to develop daily living skills through therapeutic riding and day camp. Funds will be used for general operating costs to provide programming and scholarships to Douglas County children and adults with oral language delays and I/DD.
Save Our Youth - $5,000
Organization provides long-term one-on-one mentoring to address the growing disconnection and social pressures youth experience.

Second Wind Fund - $10,000
Second Wind program connects children and youth that have no other access to care and are at risk of suicide with licensed counselors. Funding will help cover the professional therapist fees and general operating costs.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, Castle Rock - $12,000
Client services are targeted to meet the needs of families in crisis or at risk of homelessness. The organization operates with volunteer staff, small grants and donations of time and money. Funds will provide rent and utility assistance, motel vouchers, and hygiene products.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, Parker - $5,000
Funds will be used to help increase the limited amount of rent assistance provided to income-eligible families in northeastern Douglas County.

The Rock Real Community Church - $10,000
Funds will help address an increased need for nutritious meals, financial assistance, shelter and to improve transportation options to serve the at-risk and underserved populations of Douglas County.

TYES (Youth Seen) - $2,500
Funds will help develop a youth summer program at Woodbine Ecology Center in Sedalia, and provide scholarships offering transgendered youth the opportunity to improve their coping skills and learn to deal with bullying and family issues in a healthy manner.

Youth Education and Safety in Schools (Y.E.S.S) Douglas County Sheriff’s Office - $13,000
The Y.E.S.S. Foundation trains community members in suicide prevention so they can potentially impact hundreds of Douglas County residents through our schools, local organizations, or by serving on suicide hotlines. Funding will be used to provide workshops and a portion of the associated costs.