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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECEIVES COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

City of Castle Pines recognizes DCCF at Mental Health Colorado's annual Unmasked event

**[Douglas County Colorado, September 2022].** During the City of Castle Pines' annual Unmasked event benefitting Mental Health Colorado on September 10th, the City awarded Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) a Community Impact Award for DCCF's work in providing mental health grants to nonprofits in Douglas County.

"What an incredible honor it is being recognized by the City of Castle Pines and Mental Health Colorado for DCCF's mental health grants over the past year," said Mike Waid, executive director of DCCF. "Through the generosity of our donor partners and the vision of our board of directors, DCCF has dedicated 80% of our granting funds this year to nonprofit organizations serving the mental health space."

Castle Pines Mayor Tracy Engerman presented the award. "It is important to recognize the positive impact DCCF has had on our community through its focus grant program which provides funding to mental health organizations in our community," said Engerman. "These organizations are making a real difference in our community and throughout Douglas County with their efforts in the mental health space."

Mental Health Colorado advocates for every Coloradan who experiences a mental health or substance use condition each year. They engage policymakers, providers, the public and the press to promote mental well-being, ensure equitable access to mental health and substance use care, and end discrimination.

## **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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