

Douglas County Community Foundation



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Message From the Executive Director

2025 was a year of growth and opportunity for the Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF). We enhanced support of our nonprofit partners tackling Douglas County's biggest issues, providing them additional resources and granting support.

We successfully distributed more than \$275,000 to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations serving the Douglas County community. These grant funds helped older adults find connection over meals; the intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) community embrace unique care; veterans and first responders be honored and celebrated, and youth mental health initiatives remain a priority.

We strengthened our partner coalitions and initiatives through leadership and expertise, and transformed into a more sophisticated philanthropic hub for our donors and partners. We diversified our portfolio options to accept gifts of stocks and real estate, created a fee-for-service model for our partnerships, and held our first nonprofit symposium.



DCCF revived and digitized our quarterly newsletter, elevating our brand while sharing stories of generosity and spotlighting our nonprofit partners. We increased public engagement and community outreach, growing our online visibility and social media presence.

I am proud to lead this organization and am grateful to the Douglas County community for placing their trust in DCCF. And, I want to thank our accomplished board and professional staff for their steadfast leadership and support.

We look forward to a year of continued success and building a sustainable legacy of philanthropy in Douglas County.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirsten Swanson".

Kirsten Swanson-Moore
Executive Director
Douglas County Community Foundation



Our Story

As a community foundation, DCCF's role as a grantmaker, a resource and a purpose-driven philanthropic tool have never been more relevant. We are dedicated to improving the lives of people in Douglas County, bringing together financial resources from individuals, families and businesses to support qualified nonprofits within the community.

OUR MISSION

To provide leadership and responsible stewardship of philanthropic resources to strengthen our community and enrich the lives of every resident in Douglas County.

OUR VISION

To cultivate a community where people elevate one another and have the resources and support to live a healthy, engaged and fulfilled life.

OUR COMMITMENT

To responsibly manage philanthropic contributions, maintain agile funds and serve as a conduit in emergencies, inspire local giving, and provide resources and support to local nonprofit organizations serving the needs within our community.

2026 PLANS

DCCF's legacy of impact in Douglas County will continue well into the future. In 2026, we will launch both an endowment campaign aimed at raising funds to impact our mission, and a formal donor advised fund (DAF) program for philanthropists seeking to engage financially in their community.

This place-based giving strategy will inspire and engage Douglas County donors to support the causes that hit closest to home. These initiatives align DCCF with the most independent, successful and sustainable foundations in Colorado. And, we believe this is exactly what Douglas County deserves.



Grantmaking

In 2025, DCCF awarded \$278,410 in grant funding to local Douglas County nonprofits over the course of four cycles open from January through December. More nonprofits applied than ever before, and, in return, we distributed more funding than in previous years.

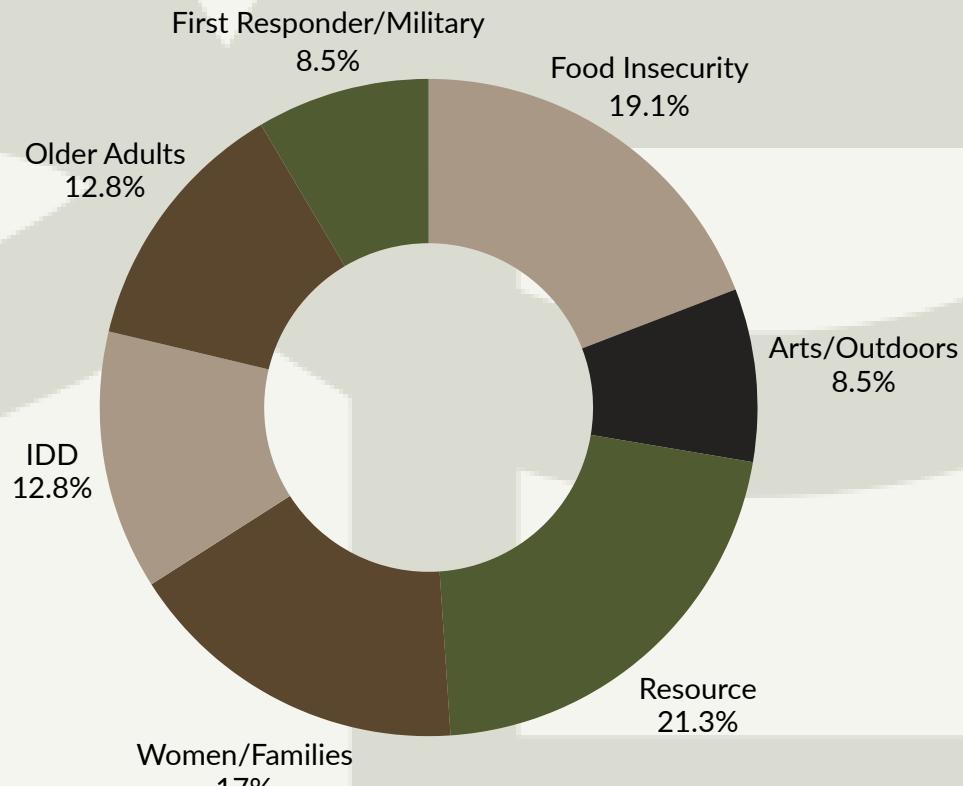
DCCF also received \$400,000 in restricted funds from the Region 12 Opioid Abatement Council for allocation and distribution to opioid use disorder and substance use disorder organizations facing emergency situations in Douglas County. This new agreement was our first fee-for-service partnership.

The Douglas Has HEART Fund – which DCCF administers in joint partnership with the Douglas County Homeless Initiative – granted funds to three qualified organizations, doubling the amount from 2024. The Community Emergency Relief Fund (CERF) grew to more than \$700,000, positioning DCCF as an agile resource in case of an emergency in Douglas County.

GRANT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTIONS

Philip S. Miller Grants	\$195,000
Douglas Has HEART Fund	\$5,000
DCCF Impact Grants	\$78,410

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED TO



*Philip S. Miller grants to be distributed in 2026.



Feature: Nonprofit Symposium

In service to our nonprofit partners, DCCF hosted its inaugural Nonprofit Symposium in 2025. This event welcomed more than 100 nonprofit professionals, volunteers and philanthropists who came together for a day of education and collaboration.

Attendees connected with subject-matter experts through curated interactive panel discussions and Q & A opportunities.

Nonprofits and panelist also had an opportunity to connect over breakfast and lunch, learning about each others challenges, needs and success stories.

The day closed with an inspirational keynote speaker from a local nonprofit organization.

We look forward to expanding the symposium's impact in 2026.



Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 459,552.43
Investments	\$ 1,293,247.19
Other Assets	\$ 268,071.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,020,870.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	- \$ 24,130.72
NET INCOME	\$ 747,894.79
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 2,045,001.5
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Statement of Activities

INCOME	
Contributions	\$777,322.69
Investment Returns	\$25,092.91
Fundraising Event Income	\$507,679.59
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,310,095.1
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$562,190.41
NET INCOME	\$747,894.79



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NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS

About Face Media
Adam's Camp
Aging Resources of Douglas County
Beyond the Badge
Crisis Center
DC Christian Counseling
DC Land Conservancy
Easterseals Colorado
Feel the Beat

Firefly Autism
HEART Team
Help & Hope Center
HR Backcountry Wilderness Area Fund
Magpie Art Center
Nourish Meals on Wheels
Parker VFW Post 4266
SECOR Cares

Step Seven Ministries
Sunday Salmon
Paul's Mystery Ship to End ALS
Tall Tales Ranch
The Third Place for Kids
The Happy Crew
Tri Arts Project

*Philip S. Miller Grants Delayed to 2026

IMPACT PARTNERS

Aloha Fund
Castillo Family
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City of Lone Tree
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Douglas County Economic Development Corporation
HCA HealthONE

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