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## Impact Grant Application Closing

# *closes soon!* 2025 DCCF IMPACT GRANT

DCCF 2025 Impact Grant Cycle 1 is open but CLOSING SOON! Grant levels range from \$2,500-\$10,000 and are not guaranteed. We invite applicants to apply for a variety of programs/projects; however, DCCF will place additional emphasis on those that meet the Board's priority area of mental health. The **application closes May 2nd** at 11pm MDT.

If you are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in good standing, registered in the state of Colorado, and providing significant services in Douglas County, you are eligible to apply. Contact Kirsten at [kirsten@dccf.org](mailto:kirsten@dccf.org) with questions.

[Apply Here](#)

## Inaugural DCCF Symposium



*Symposium attendees listen to a panel discussion.*

In April, we hosted our inaugural symposium – Collaborative Impact: A Thriving Douglas County Community – at The Conference Center at RidgeGate in Lone Tree. The event was tailored specifically to Douglas County nonprofits, donors and businesses, and nearly 100 attendees heard from Colorado nonprofit and business leaders in three separate panel sessions and keynote speakers on the challenges and successes of their own nonprofit.

[Survey](#)



## SPOTLIGHT: **Nonprofit Partner**

[Night Lights](#) provides free respite care for children ages 1 month to 13 years old who have special needs and their neuro-typical siblings, helping parents or caregivers have time to refresh, regroup, and take care of themselves. Night Lights was also one of 16 nonprofits to receive grant funding through [DCCF's 2024 First Cycle Community Grants](#) program. Part of the grant was used to host a completely inclusive Easter egg hunt for 27 children who have special needs. Watch a video of their event, [HERE](#).

[MORE: Nonprofit Partners](#)

## Nonprofit Partners: **Share Your IMPACT**

If you are already a DCCF Nonprofit Partner, click on the link below to fill out the questionnaire and have the opportunity to share your IMPACT story in DCCF communications channels.

[MORE: Share Your IMPACT](#)



## SPOTLIGHT: **Community Partner**

Google Fiber's mission is to deliver fast, reliable, fairly-priced and open internet service – using the best technologies, methods and people to accomplish that. They are new to Douglas County and excited to support our nonprofit community. As the presenting sponsor of DCCF's inaugural symposium, they have already demonstrated their commitment to partnering with the communities they serve. Click below to learn more about their community impact.

[MORE: Google Fiber](#)



*Alberto Garcia, Google Fiber's Government & Community Affairs Manager, speaks at the Symposium.*

## SPOTLIGHT: Board of Directors



*DCCF Board of Directors at their 2025 Retreat in March.*

In March, the DCCF Board of Directors came together for an inspiring day retreat to discuss how we can continue to put our mission into action and fulfill our commitment to the Douglas County community. Sterling Ranch was our generous host, Clermont Eliot kept us focused and Happy Crew led us in a fun and engaging kickoff activity.

[MORE: Board of Directors](#)



# Save the Date

Save the dates for some of DCCF’s biggest fundraising and networking events, including:

**June 16, 2025** – The annual **Drive Fore DCCF Golf Tournament** will be hosted by the beautiful and exclusive Club at Ravenna.

**September 12, 2025** – The annual **DCCF Heroes Gala**, a night of inspiration honoring heroes and celebrating community, will be hosted at Signature Aviation at Centennial Airport.

More information on these events will be available soon.

MORE: DCCF Events



## Get Involved

There are many opportunities for Douglas County residents, nonprofits, businesses and community partners to get involved with DCCF initiatives and support the community, including...

**VOLUNTEER** your time with a [DCCF Committee](#)

**ESTABLISH** a legacy by [Opening a Giving Account](#)

**DONATE** (in any amount) to:

- [DCCF General Fund](#)
- [Douglas County Gives](#) "Give Where You Live" Campaign
- [Community Emergency Relief Fund](#)
- [Douglas Has Heart Fund](#)
- [Kendrick Castillo Memorial Fund](#)

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