



# 2020 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



**LONGMONT  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**



Improving Life in the St. Vrain  
Valley Through Philanthropy and  
Charitable Leadership



## President's Message - Committed to Community

As we continue to recover from the pandemic, it's important to recognize the outpouring of generosity that helped so many in our community cope with so many challenges. While we empathize with those that have lost friends and family members to the pandemic and those that have not seen the full effects of economic recovery, we hope that through our efforts we can provide a small measure of assistance to help our community heal.

Throughout this past year, I'm proud of the efforts of our Board and Staff that have worked tirelessly to improve life for all in Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley. We continue to evolve and change to adapt to a changing community and world. I'm proud to share some of our highlights from 2020:

- **\$2.4 million in grants** to support nonprofits that focus on animals, arts, civic, education, environment, health, and human service issues.
- **Recruited excellent talent in our community to serve on our Board of Trustees.** Welcome to Madelyn Woodley, Steve Nading, Lorne Jenkins, Kelsie Betsch, Shakeel Dalal, and Sandi Swiderski. Learn more about them on our website
- **Provided \$100,000** in support to businesses of color with our Strongmont2 program and the generosity of the **Anchor Point Foundation.**
- **Our Neighbor to Neighbor Covid Relief Fund granted \$300,000** to nonprofit organizations to help them with client needs and navigating the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **Awarded \$100,000 in Scholarships** to further the education opportunities to students attending four year colleges, community colleges, or trade or vocational schools.
- **Veterans Village** – The Foundation raised \$41,000 for this new project which is a partnership with the Veterans Community Project and other veterans' groups in the community. A Veterans Village is a community of transitional tiny-homes and onsite services that provide housing stability and address the underlying cause of the Veterans' homelessness. Veteran services are facilitated through an onsite community center that provides the Veterans with mentoring, case management, counseling, and linkage to other programs and services.
- **Hope Direct** – An effort in partnership with Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE) to improve the lives of individuals in Longmont by providing direct assistance to help with living expenses (car repairs, health care costs, supplies, etc.). HOPE case managers will identify candidates for this test program that aims to elevate people's lives.
- **St. Vrain Independent Living Fund** - Provides financial assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) living independently or seeking to live independently. This award's intention is to fund items/services that are not funded by traditional government aid programs and that help people with IDD live dignified and independent lives.

The Longmont Community Foundation relies on an extraordinary group of volunteers that serve on the Board of Trustees, as well as our scholarship, grants, investment, and Live & Give Longmont committees – just to name a few. The Board of Trustees and I are very grateful for our volunteers' contributions.

Susan Shirley,  
President, Board of Trustees

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President, Board of Trustees

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# THE Neighbor to Neighbor

## COVID19- RELIEF FUND

We proud to provide the final listing of grantees for the Neighbor to Neighbor Covid-19 – Relief Fund.

The Longmont Community Foundation launched the Neighbor to Neighbor fund in March of 2020 to provide financial resources to charitable organizations in Longmont and St. Vrain Valley area that were involved in supporting vulnerable populations affected by the outbreak. The final grant round was provided to organizations that were focused on providing services or were themselves financially impacted by the pandemic.

**Thanks to our community for your support in helping us distribute \$291,550!**

### Round 1 2020 – \$100,000

A Woman's Work - \$10700  
 Agape Family Services - \$1800  
 Attention Homes - \$1700  
 Boulder County AIDS Project - \$700  
 Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - \$1800  
 Center for People with Disabilities - \$700  
 Children First of the Rockies - \$1300  
 Colorado Friendship - \$3300  
 Community Food Share, Inc. - \$13000  
 Cultivate! - \$2500  
 Dental Aid, Inc. - \$2800  
 El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - \$7000  
 EFAA – Atwood Shelter - \$1400  
 Friends of the Longmont Senior Center - \$2100  
 Growing Gardens of Boulder County - \$1200  
 HOPE - \$2700  
 I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County - \$1300  
 Imagine Foundation - \$2100  
 Inn Between of Longmont - \$3700  
 Intercambio de Comunidades - \$1200  
 Longmont Food Rescue - \$500  
 Longmont Meals on Wheels - \$2300  
 Longs Peak Hospital Foundation – Responders Relief - \$2800  
 OUR Center - \$12300  
 Recovery Cafe Longmont - \$1800  
 Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - \$4000  
 Second Wind Fund of Boulder County - \$900  
 Senior Housing Options (Cinnamon Park Longmont) - \$2100  
 St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - \$1700  
 Street Dog Coalition - \$300  
 The Pearl Group, Inc. - \$2000

Thrive – Transformation at Work - \$500  
 YMCA of Northern Colorado - \$5800

### Round Two - \$85,000

Agape Family Services - \$1300  
 A Woman's Work - \$4400  
 Boulder County Farmers Market - \$5200  
 Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - \$1500  
 Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Inc. - \$2700  
 Bridge to Justice - \$2200  
 Center for People with Disabilities - \$800  
 Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc. - \$900  
 Children First of the Rockies - \$1100  
 Colorado Friendship - \$2300  
 Community Food Share, Inc. - \$4300  
 Community Roots Midwife Collective - \$1000  
 El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - \$1700  
 Emergency Family Assistance Association - \$1200  
 Gateway Montessori School - \$500  
 Growing Gardens of Boulder County - \$900  
 HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement - \$1500  
 I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County - \$1200  
 Inn Between of Longmont, The - \$4000  
 Integral Steps - \$1200  
 Intercambio de Comunidades - \$900  
 LEAF Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund - \$8000  
 Longmont Humane Society - \$1000  
 Longs Peak Hospital Foundation - \$1300  
 Mental health Partners - \$1800  
 Mother House - \$1500  
 OUR Center - \$9800

Recovery Cafe Longmont - \$900  
 Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - \$2200  
 Special Olympics - \$800  
 St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - \$700  
 Street Dog Coalition - \$500  
 Thrive – Transformation at Work - \$500  
 Via Mobility Services - \$6800  
 Wild Plum Center for Young Children and Families- \$3000  
 WOW! Children's Museum - \$1200  
 YMCA of Northern Colorado - \$3700  
 YWCA of Boulder County - \$500

### Round Three – \$106,550

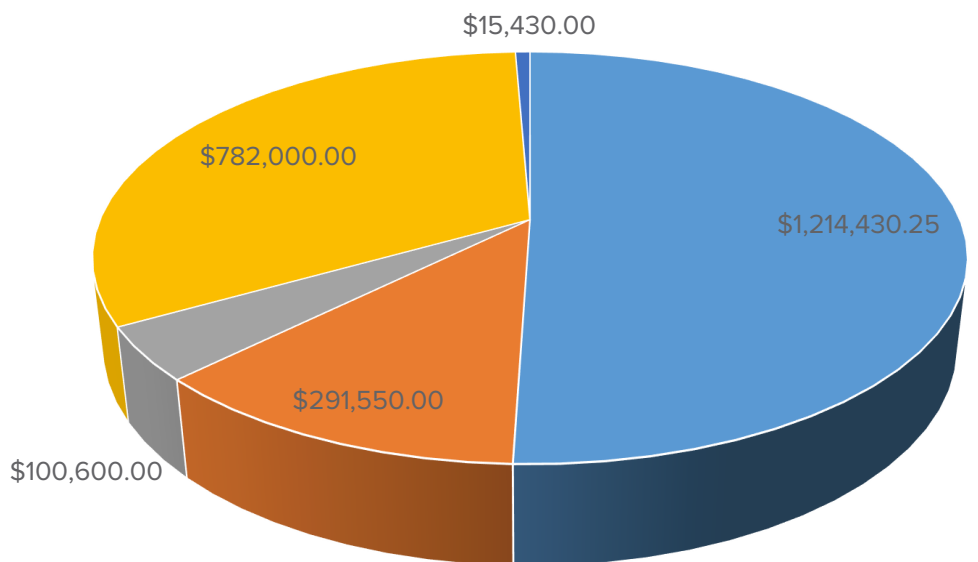
A Woman's Work, Inc. - \$3,000  
 ABLE to Sail - \$3,500  
 Agape Family Services - \$4,000  
 Blue Sky Bridge (Child and Family Advocacy Program) - \$5,200  
 Boulder County AIDS Project - \$1,400  
 Boulder Pride dba OUT Boulder - \$5,000  
 CAL-WOOD Education Center - \$5,000  
 Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc. - \$1,200  
 Collegiate Crossings, Inc. - \$1,700  
 Colorado Friendship - \$1,750  
 Colorado Pet Pantry - \$1,500  
 Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center - \$2,500  
 Cottonwood Institute - \$1,900  
 Crossroads School - \$7,000  
 El Comite de Longmont, Inc. - \$4,500  
 Erie Uplink - \$1,900  
 Firehouse Arts Center - \$3,000  
 From Nest to Wings - \$1,000  
 Grey Havens Group - \$2,000  
 HOPE - Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement - \$3,000  
 Horses Make Miracles - \$1,500  
 Integral Steps - \$1,500  
 Life Choices Pregnancy Center - \$1,500  
 Longmont Public Media - \$2,200  
 Longmont Symphony Orchestra - \$5,000  
 Longmont Theatre Company - \$4,000  
 Lyons Redstone Museum (Lyons Historical Society) - \$1,400  
 Moving to End Sexual Assault - MESA (Mental Health Partners) - \$3,200  
 Open Door ESL (Calvary Church) - \$1,500  
 Recovery Cafe Longmont - \$1,000  
 Rise Against Suicide (formerly Second Wind Fund Boulder County) - \$1,000  
 Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley - \$1,000  
 Sound Bridge Music - \$1,000  
 St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry - \$2,000  
 St. Vrain Historical Society - \$2,700  
 St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation - \$1,500  
 The Pearl Group, Inc. - \$2,200  
 The Reentry Initiative - \$3,800  
 The Round Pantry - \$3,500  
 Via Mobility Services - \$1,500  
 Voices for Children, Inc. - \$3,500

# Grants

Thanks to the generosity of our community and our donors, we distributed \$2.4 million in grants in 2020.

Summary of Grants By Type	Total	# of Grants	
Type of support			
General Operating	\$ 1,214,430.25	513	51%
Neighbor to Neighbor - COVID Relief (emergency operating support)	\$ 291,550.00	115	12%
Strongmont 2	\$ 100,600.00	23	4%
Total Operating Support	\$ 1,606,580.25	651	67%
Other projects/purposes	\$ 782,000.00	118	33%
Sharing the Nextlight - bridging the digital divide	\$ 15,430.00	13	1%
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Total Grants	\$ 2,404,010.25	782	100%

## Total Grants in 2021



- General Operating
- Neighbor to Neighbor - COVID Relief (emergency operating support)
- Strongmont 2
- Other projects/purposes
- Sharing the Nextlight - bridging the digital divide

# Grants Continued

Thanks to the generosity of our community and our donors, we distributed \$2.4 million in grants in 2020 to the following organizations.

22 Warriors Foundation  
A Precious Child, Inc.  
A Way Forward  
A Woman's Work, Inc.  
ABLE to Sail  
Adoption Dreams Come True  
Adventure Cycling Association  
Agape Family Services  
Al Frente de Lucha  
Ali Forney Center  
Alpha Phi Foundation  
American Cancer Society, Inc.  
American Cancer Society-Mile High Unit  
American Friends Service Committee  
American Immigration Council  
American Red Cross - Mile High Chapter  
Arizona Border Rights Foundation  
Arkansas State University  
Arly Kruse Educational Foundation  
Association for Community Living  
in Boulder County  
Bixby Outreach Center  
Black Lives Matter Foundation  
Blue Sky Bridge (Child and Family  
Advocacy Program)  
Born to Read c/o First Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
Both Ends Believing  
Boulder Community Health Foundation  
Boulder Community Housing Corporation  
(Casa de la Esperanza)  
Boulder County AIDS Project  
Boulder County Bar Foundation  
Boulder County Fair Livestock Show  
and Rodeo  
Boulder County Farmers Market  
Boulder County Sanctuary Coalition  
Boulder Pride dba OUT Boulder  
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless  
Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America Longs Peak Council  
Bridge to Justice  
Brigit's Bounty Community Resources  
Building Warriors  
Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church  
CAL-WOOD Education Center  
Can'd Aid Foundation  
Casa de Paz  
Centennial State Ballet  
Center for People With Disabilities  
Central Longmont Presbyterian Church  
Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont Inc.  
Challenge Aspen  
charity: water  
Chicago Urban League  
Children First of the Rockies  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Chinese Children Adoption International  
Church World Service  
Collegiate Crossings, Inc.  
Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program  
Colorado Bach Ensemble  
Colorado Friendship  
Colorado Horse Rescue  
Colorado Immigrants Rights Coalition  
Colorado MahlerFest  
Colorado Mountain Club  
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity  
and Reproductive Right  
Colorado Pet Pantry  
Colorado Public Radio  
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition  
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center  
Colorado Trail Foundation  
Community Food Share, Inc.  
Community Roots Midwife Collective  
Compassion International, Inc.  
Cottonwood Institute  
Crossroads School  
Cultivate (Boulder County RSVP Board Inc).  
Denison University  
Dental Aid, Inc.  
Denver Animal Shelter  
Denver Rescue Mission  
Doctors Without Borders  
Dryland Distillers (Hand Sanitizer program)  
East Texas Food Bank  
Ed and Ruth Lehman YMCA  
El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores  
El Comite de Longmont, Inc.  
Emergency Family Assistance Association  
Emmanuel's Bread  
Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student  
Outcomes  
Epiphany Anglican Fellowship  
Episcopal Relief & Development  
Erie Elementary PTCO  
Erie Elementary School  
Erie Uplink  
Faith Community Lutheran  
Family Learning Center  
Firehouse Arts Center  
First Nations Development Institute  
First Responders Who Lost Homes  
First United Methodist Church  
(Heart of Longmont)  
Flatirons Community Church  
FOCUS North America  
Folds of Honor Foundation  
Food Bank of the Rockies  
Food for Thought Denver  
For the Nations Refugee Outreach  
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center  
Friends First Inc  
Friends of Longmont Public Library  
Friends of the Chicago River  
Friends of the Longmont Museum  
Friends of the Longmont Senior Center, Inc.  
From Nest to Wings  
Gateway Montessori School  
Girls on the Run of Western Colorado  
Global Connection International  
Good Life Refuge  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Greater Chicago Food Depository  
Greenhouse Scholars  
Grey Havens Group  
Grinnell College  
Growing Gardens Vanessa Keeley  
Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley  
Headwaters Institute  
Heifer International  
Hispanic Affairs Project  
Hispanic Education Foundation  
Holy Family High School  
HOPE - Homeless Outreach Providing  
Encouragement  
Horses Make Miracles  
Hover Senior Living Community  
Human Rights Campaign  
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder  
County  
Imagine Foundation - Development Disability  
Center  
Immigrant Legal Resource Center  
Independence Institute  
Inn Between of Longmont  
Integral Steps  
Intercambio de Comunidades  
International Midwife Assistance  
Jefferson Unitarian Church, Metro Denver  
Sanctuary Coalition  
Joliet Area Hospice  
Junior Achievement - Rocky Mountain, Inc.  
JUUST Living  
K9's of Valor Foundation  
Katherine and Charles Hover Green Houses

KUNC Community Radio  
 Latino Chamber  
 LEAF Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund  
 League of Women Voters in Boulder County  
 Lees-McRae College  
 Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado  
 Life Choices Pregnancy Center  
 LifeBridge Christian Church  
 Little Willows  
 Longmont AAUW Inc.  
 Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Longmont Buddhist Temple  
 Longmont Christian School  
 Longmont Community Justice Partnership  
 Longmont Concert Band  
 Longmont Food Rescue  
 Longmont High School Education Foundation  
 Longmont Humane Society  
 Longmont Meals on Wheels, Inc  
 Longmont Public Media  
 Longmont Rotary Charity Fund, Inc.  
 Longmont Symphony Orchestra  
 Longmont Theatre Company  
 Should be Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary  
 Charity Fund  
 Longmont United Hospital Foundation  
 Longmont Youth Symphony  
 Longs Peak Hospital Foundation  
 Longs Peak United Methodist Church  
 Longtucky Spirits (Hand Sanitizer Program)  
 Love Action Church  
 Lyons Redstone Museum (Lyons  
 Historical Society)  
 Maui Humane Society  
 Mead Community Food Bank  
 Mead Middle School - St. Vrain  
 Nutrition Services  
 Meals on Wheels of Boulder, Inc.  
 Medicine Horse  
 Mental Health America of Colorado dba  
 Mental Health Colorado  
 Mental Health Partners  
 Merging Vets and Players  
 Mi Casa Resource Center  
 Michigan State University  
 Mile High United Way  
 Mother House  
 Motus Theater  
 Mountain States Children's Home  
 Moving to End Sexual Assault - MESA  
 Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
 National Immigration Law Center  
 National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.  
 News Release Basketball  
 Niwot Cultural Arts Association  
 Niwot High School Education Foundation  
 Niwot Youth Sports  
 No More Deaths (Unitarian Universalist  
 Church of Tucson)  
 One Colorado Education Fund  
 Open Door ESL (Calvary Church)  
 Operation Smile, Inc.  
 Operation Underground Railroad  
 OUR Center, The  
 Oxfam-America Inc.  
 Padres & Jovens Unidos Inc  
 Philanthropiece Foundation (COVID 19  
 Undocu-Relief Fund)  
 Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains  
 Project Healing Waters  
 Reach Out and Read Colorado  
 Recovery Cafe Longmont  
 Red Cloud Indian School  
 Resource Central  
 Rise Against Suicide (formerly Second Wind  
 Fund Boulder County)  
 Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department  
 RMIAN (Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy  
 Network)  
 Roberta's Legacy  
 Rocky Mountain Institute  
 Rocky Mountain PBS, Channel 6  
 Rotary International  
 Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley  
 Salvation Army of Boulder  
 Samaritan's Purse  
 Sandia Preparatory School  
 Save the Pups Inc d/b/a No Dog  
 Gets Left Behind  
 Senior Housing Options  
 Share-A-Gift  
 Sister Carmen Community Center  
 Sojourners (Lawyers and Collars)  
 Sound Bridge Music  
 Special Olympics  
 Spirit Hound Distillers (Hand Sanitizer  
 Program)  
 St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry  
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
 St. Louis Interfaith Committee on  
 Latin America  
 St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
 St. Vrain Historical Society  
 St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation  
 St. Vrain Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (St.  
 Vrain FC)  
 Steamboat Springs Youth Soccer Association  
 Street Dog Coalition  
 Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church  
 Sunshine Club  
 Sustainable Resilient Longmont  
 TGTHR (formerly Attention  
 Homes (Attention Inc))  
 The Pearl Group, Inc.  
 The Reentry Initiative  
 The Round Pantry  
 The Salvation Army  
 The Shade Tree  
 The Wild Animal Sanctuary  
 There With Care  
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 TLC Learning Center  
 Together Colorado  
 TRU Community Care  
 Tucson Peace Center  
 UCC Church of Longmont  
 UNICEF USA  
 UnidosUS  
 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
 United Way COVID-19 Response and  
 Recovery Fund  
 United Way of Tarrant County  
 University of Colorado College of Engineering  
 University of Colorado Foundation  
 Veterans Community Project  
 Via Mobility Services  
 Villanova University  
 Voices for Children, Inc.  
 Water For People  
 Westside Hoops  
 Westview Presbyterian Church  
 Wild Plum Center for Young  
 Children and Families  
 Women's Health (Boulder Valley Women's  
 Health Center)  
 WOW! Children's Museum  
 YMCA of Northern Colorado  
 Youth Activism Project  
 YWCA Boulder County  
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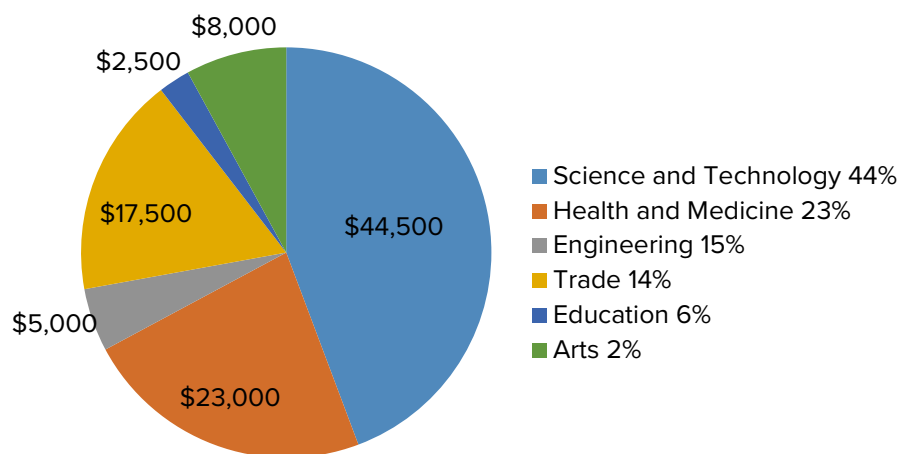


# 2021 Scholarship Update

In 2021, the Longmont Community Foundation awarded \$100,500 in scholarships to 43 students. This is a remarkable testimony to the generosity of our community. Our students are pursuing higher education in eight different states. This year 25% of our scholarships went to first generation college and trade students and our renewable scholarships have grown to be 76% of our awards.

### Field of Study

Education	\$2,500
Science and Technology	\$44,500
Health and Medicine	\$23,000
Trade	\$17,500
Engineering	\$5,000
Arts	\$8,000
Total	\$100,500





## Scholarship Update

This past scholarship cycle we awarded \$100,500 in Scholarships! Due to the continued generosity of many Longmont-area donors we awarded six new Ascend St. Vrain Scholarships and renewed eleven Ascend St Vrain Scholarships. We are very grateful for every gift we receive. Please consider making a donation or leaving Ascend St. Vrain in your will or estate plans. Here is a glimpse into a few of our recipients.

### Yanira Carrasco

#### Ascend St Vrain Scholarship Recipient

Yanira Carrasco is attending Colorado State University to pursue a degree in psychology. Her focus will be to help children with dyslexia based on her personal family experience. Yanira wrote, "I want to personally thank you for the Ascend scholarship. College is something that I have always dreamed about. Most of my family did not have the opportunity to go to college and about half of them did not even get to finish elementary school. I will be the first in my family to go to college and that is something that makes me proud"



### Grable Howie

#### Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Scholarship Recipient

Grable Howie graduated from Niwot High School. He will be attending Berklee College of Music in Boston to pursue a degree in Contemporary Writing and Production. By attending Berklee, Grable wishes to continue developing his skills as a musician in the hopes of making a career in writing, producing, and performing music. Grable has been a singer ever since he was little, and his love for music has only continued to grow.



### John Klingensmith

#### Ascend Braly / Joey Irwin Trade Scholarship Recipient

John Klingensmith graduated from Frederick High School with a 4.0 GPA. He is a hard-working student, who invests his passion into whatever he does. He is pursuing a career in Mortuary Science and serving his community in one of the most compassionate ways possible. John wrote, "I am writing to you with immense amounts of gratitude. By providing me with the funds of the St. Vrain Ascend Braly and Joey Irwin Scholarships I can get one step closer to the career of my dreams. These scholarships allow me to focus on my goals and community! I won't feel the need to work extra hours at work, or feel the constant weight of student debt."



## 2021 Longmont Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committees

### Ascend St. Vrain Scholarship

Niola De Tar  
Baillie Peterson  
Steve Williams

### American Association of University Women

Mindy Brooks  
Janell Flaig  
Sue Ellen Grimaud  
Karen Henderson  
Donna Lionberger

### Catherine C. Owen Scholarship

Candy Payne  
Carol Matheis-Kraft  
John Vahlenkamp

### Dave and Rose Macy Scholarship

Kim Ackerman  
Niola De Tar  
Kim Kalinski

### Dr. Jack and Margaret Beynon Memorial Scholarship

Kathy Caldwell  
Lorne Jenkins  
Steve Nading

### Jared Sekich Scholarship

Eryn Elder  
Lisa Sekich  
Niola DeTar

### Joey Irwin Scholarship

Cathy Hurtado  
Erin Martinez  
Kathi Solt-Dangerfield  
Amy Thornbury  
Barbara Zink

### Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Memorial Scholarship and Additional Scholarship

Libby FitzGibbons  
Kathy Oliver  
Charlotte Tyson

### Mark Martinez Scholarship

Jen Arndt  
Joe Hurtado  
Amy Follweiler  
Lorne Jenkins  
Erin Martinez  
Gene Schnabel  
Beverly Schrenk

### Mead Area Trades/Vocational Scholarship

Niola DeTar  
Kim Kalinski  
Candy Payne  
Beth Shipp  
Ryan Sword

### Stewart Golden Music Scholarship

Karen Main  
Lee Smoot  
Dave Marvin



## Foundation launches two new direct funding efforts

### HOPE Direct

**What:** An effort in partnership with Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE) to improve the lives of individuals in Longmont by providing direct financial assistance. Direct assistance to individuals to help them stabilize their life situation. This includes direct payments for auto repairs, rent deposits, health care, etc.

**Why:** Studies have shown that people benefit from being entrusted with gifts of cash. Many of our efforts in philanthropy center around controlled financial assistance to people. Much of this assistance coming in the form of in-kind services or products.

**How:** Utilizing HOPEs Case management skills, we aim to locate individuals who are candidates for this project. Candidates will agree to disclose how they spent the funds and what (if any) improvements were made to their living situations. The Longmont Community Foundation wants HOPE to be a leader with this project because of its expertise with issues of homelessness. We'll rely on HOPE to provide information to report to our community on the challenges and successes of the program.

**Get Involved:** Donate to HOPE Direct and help provide crucial financial assistance to people in need

### St. Vrain Independent Living Fund

**Background:** The purpose of the St. Vrain Independent Living Fund is to provide financial assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) living independently or seeking to live independently. This award's intention is to fund items/services that are not funded by traditional government aid programs and that help people with IDD live dignified and independent lives.

#### Eligibility requirements – Applicants must:

1. Reside in the St. Vrain Valley (defined by the communities served by the St. Vrain Valley School District)
2. Be living independently or desire to live independently
3. Have an intellectual or developmental disability
4. Have demonstrated financial need

#### Other:

1. The intent is to award funds on an as-needed basis
2. Funding will be available to support projects such as: housing deposits, furniture, household application fees, utility deposits, home modifications, computer/technology, transportation, etc.
3. Determination of financial need and independent living status of applicants will be provided by the Association for Community Living (ACL)

# Thanks to the Strongmont 2 Committee and Partners

Last year, Strongmont 2 provided help to businesses of color (businesses owned by people of color who belong to the following minorities Asian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern, Native American, or Pacific Islander), experiencing hardship directly related to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds were used to help businesses cover near-term expenses in the areas of essential operating costs. Grant awards were determined at the discretion of the Strongmont 2 Committee, based on the eligibility criteria and the responses provided in this application.

Special thanks to those that helped make this effort possible!

## Thanks to the Review Committee:

- Shiquita Yarbrough – Chair
- Ron Brambila
- Ricardo Cabrera
- Shakeel Dalal
- Berenice Garcia-Tellez
- Lorne Jenkins
- Eliberto Mendoza
- Madelyn Woodley

## Thanks to the generous financial support from:



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- The Colorado Trust
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- Ricardo Cabrera
- John Caldwell
- Zina Castanuela
- Shakeel Dalal
- Steve De Tar
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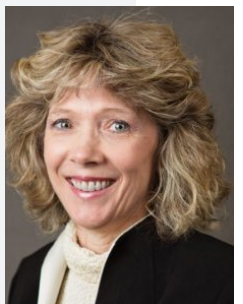
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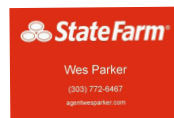
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