



**LONGMONT
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2023 Fall Edition
**Community
Projects Catalog**



Twice a year, we invite nonprofits to submit their projects or ideas for inclusion in our Community Projects Catalog. Included in this guide are 48 organizations with their projects or requests.

You're encouraged to donate directly to support any of these projects or contact them for more information.

If you have any questions about the guide or the Longmont Community Foundation, please reach out to

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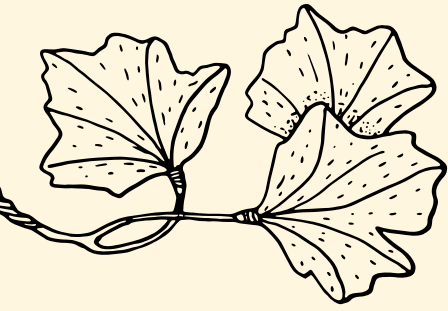
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The projects have been organized by interest or focus. Have something in particular in mind? Find what project best fits you with the following categories on the next page.

Categories



Animals

Arts and Culture

Civic

Education

Environment/Climate

Health

Human Services



ANIMALS

Colorado Horse Rescue

Requested: \$ 5,000

Mission: We are Colorado Horse Rescue, and we are building a better future for horses. We see it. We believe in it. And we are here to make it happen. As a 501(c)(3) impact organization operating in Colorado since 1986, we work to continuously reimagine what's possible and create a reality where safe solutions exist for every horse. By accepting horses primarily through owner surrender or auction intercept, CHR saves viable horses in the St. Vrain Valley and beyond from vulnerable situations. We thoroughly rehabilitate, train, and adopt horses into loving homes. We host public clinics to foster responsible horse ownership. CHR assists local horse owners who are struggling financially so that they may keep their horse(s).

How will funds be used?: We ask for support to be used for foals and senior horses specialty grain.

[Website Link](#)



ARTS AND CULTURE

Boulder Opera Company

Requested: \$ 3,000

Mission: Boulder Opera is committed to making opera accessible, inspiring, and engaging to the community. Our goal is to develop new audiences for this old art form, enrich the lives of our community, and provide opportunities to local musicians.

Our educational outreach program this year is Xochitl and the Flowers. The opera tells the moving tale of a family's determination to put down roots in a new country, while still preserving the heritage of their homeland. Targeting 2nd and 3rd graders, the project begins with two workshops. First, we present background about opera, and then students create the set backdrop and props. The project culminates with a presentation of the opera to the whole school, using the props and backdrops made by students.

How will funds be used?: Boulder Opera seeks support to bring our educational program Xochitl and the Flowers to St. Vrain School District. Funds will be used for art supplies and to pay local artists so there is no fee for the schools.

[Website Link](#)



Centennial State Ballet

Requested: \$ 3,000

Mission: Centennial State Ballet is in its 11th year as a non profit youth ballet company, and in its first year incorporating a ballet school, which was formerly Longmont Dance Theater Academy, providing preprofessional dance training for over 25 years.

The mission for Centennial State Ballet is to engage, enrich, and inspire our communities through the power of dance and the ever-evolving art of Classical and Contemporary Ballet. Our goal is to captivate our audiences through artistic excellence, inclusivity, and innovation, educate and empower our students by providing the highest caliber of dance instruction, and cultivate a lasting appreciation of dance through active engagement with communities across the Front Range of Colorado.

How will funds be used?: We seek funds for student scholarships for our ABI, Advanced Ballet Institute. The annual tuition for ABI is \$8300. We have many students who could benefit from financial assistance!

[Website Link](#)

Friends of the Longmont Museum

Requested: \$ 5,000

Mission: Give The Longmont Museum is Growing! Be part of our \$8.1 million Capital Campaign for a community-based construction project to enhance every aspect of the Longmont Museum. Projects Goals...



include a dedicated Children's Gallery, Flex Gallery Expansion, Courtyard Renovation and ongoing Mission Support. Support the Longmont Museum, a world-class cultural institution in our backyard. YOU can make a difference by supporting the capital campaign and ensuring a space where people of all ages explore history, experience art and discover new ideas! Construction is already underway and we look forward to expanding the Museum to better serve everyone in the community!

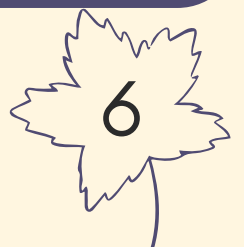
How will funds be used?: The Longmont Museum is Growing! Be part of our Capital Campaign for a community-based construction project to enhance every aspect of the Longmont Museum.

[Website Link](#)

From The Heart Foundation

Requested: \$ 25,000

Mission: Watch You Rise, examines the "grey areas" of sexual assault with interviews of young people and contemporary experts in the field. The film frames youth sexual assault with the recognition that we harm one another with and without intentionality. Exploring the problem, the "why," is essential to examine what we are taught. The film presents personal stories to examine the state of the epidemic, and makes conscious choices to change the stream of damage using young peoples feedback and collective calls to action. Watch You Rise is committed centering Black Indigenous youth of Color and the LGBTQIA community. This film invites youth and young adults to take matters into their own hands by fostering deliberate and open communication.



How will funds be used?: Watch You Rise seeks support for post-production and distribution. This funding is vital to making Watch You Rise accessible and distributable so that it can reach youth communities across the country.

[Website Link](#)

Longmont Symphony Orchestra

Requested: \$5,758

Mission: Founded in 1966, the Longmont Symphony Orchestra presents approximately 15 performances per year for live and virtual audiences. Our collaborative concerts include performers and composers that reflect the beauty and diversity of Longmont today—rooted in tradition with an undeniable spirit of adventure and optimism. The LSO also has a long tradition of providing education programs to the St. Vrain Valley School District alongside extensive community outreach programs for historically underserved community members. Our mission is to enrich, inspire, and serve our extended community as a symphony orchestra recognized for its artistic excellence.

How will funds be used?: We seek funding to purchase four customized ticket scanners. Currently, the LSO has no accurate way to track concert attendance, which makes budgeting and marketing for our performances very difficult. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

[Website Link](#)



Longmont Theatre Company

Requested: \$2,719

Mission: We provide high-quality live theatre performances with a strong educational component for and by the citizens of the greater Boulder County area and to successfully manage a self-sufficient performing arts center. LTC performs 5 to 7 live main-stage productions from September through July. There is also the summer youth theatre program and a Holiday performance starring young people (Christmas show) also utilizing LTC youth interns as stage and tech leads, and high school students working as part-time staff designing the educational programs working with ages 7 to 17 years old that culminate in live performances for the community to enjoy. LTC also provides art cinema on a 20-foot movie screen.

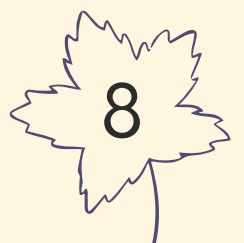
How will funds be used?: Apple MacBook Pro Laptop 14-inch Laptop to produce rehearsal videos, musical sound production tracks (in place of live orchestra for shows), social media, and marketing graphics. The cost is \$1999 (sale price) plus Adobe Design \$720 totals \$2719.

[Website Link](#)

Lyons Redstone Museum

Requested: \$1,200

Mission: To discover and collect any material that may help to establish or illustrate the history of the area: its exploration, settlement, development, and activities. We have been in operation as a museum...



... for 43 years and are open to the public seasonally from May through September. We collaborate with Lyons Elementary during the school year on educational programming. Our History Talks programs, on a variety of subjects, are offered to the public during the open season. In addition, we create virtual programming and assist people and organizations year-round with genealogical and historical research. * Lyons Historical Society operates the Lyons Redstone Museum

How will funds be used?: Funds will be used for the creation of a slide show program and exhibit titled: Lyons Now and Then. The project would illustrate the history and development of the Lyons area from its founding in 1881 to the present through its photographic history.

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EDUCATION

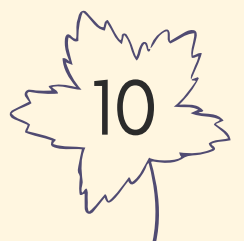
Born To Read

Requested: \$ 1,000

Mission: For over 30 years, the mission of Born to Read (BTR) has been to support childhood literacy in the St. Vrain Valley. Partnering with nurses in the birth centers at Longmont United and UCHealth Longs Peak Hospitals, BTR gives the parents of every baby born at our two local hospitals a cloth tote bag with two infant board books, plus materials on reading to one's infants and toddlers, information on local resources, and an evaluation form. When we learn of local parents with babies born at other hospitals, we provide our bags directly to them. As we are all volunteers, every dollar donated to BTR goes to provide the cloth bags, board books and materials. We hope to continue to offer two books in each bag, which parents have requested.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for infant board books, so two books can continue to be included in each bag as parents have often requested on their evaluation forms.

[Website Link](#)



Cottonwood Institute

Requested: \$2,500

Mission: Cottonwood Institute (CI) is on a mission to connect middle and high school students to nature and inspire them to protect it. Our vision is to awaken the changemaker within every student. CI believes that we can't expect students to care about the environment or to protect it until they first have an opportunity to explore nature and develop a powerful connection to it. CI programs actively break down barriers for under-resourced youth to access nature and high quality educational enrichment programs by providing free programming to students and by providing free access to the gear, transportation, and professional instruction they need to successfully participate in their CI program. To learn more, visit: www.cottonwoodinstitute.org

How will funds be used?: To help fund a week-long summer program to explore nature with Casa de la Esperanza, a housing initiative serving migrant farm workers and their families in Longmont, CO. Casa looks forward to their program with Cottonwood Institute every summer.

[Website Link](#)

Crossroads School

Requested: \$6,000

Mission: Crossroads School serves middle and high school students who don't fit in traditional schools and are likely to drop out of school. We provide an individualized, mastery-based, highly-relational...



...education to help these students rebuild their skills and confidence, earn a diploma, and make a positive plan for their future.

How will funds be used?: Just \$6 provides an empowering class for one student. \$60 provides two weeks of classes for that one student. \$600 provides two weeks for a class of 10 students. \$6000 provides most of a semester for those 10 students. Any amount will change lives!

[Website Link](#)

Forward Steps

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: By investing in their lives, Forward Steps supports underserved youth and young adults, including current and former foster youth, so they can reach their full potential as independent, healthy, and contributing members of their communities. The organization works to advance equitable access along the education and workforce development talent pipeline in Colorado through financial scholarships, mentoring, navigation and wrap-around supports, and customized career and postsecondary readiness coaching. Forward Steps promotes a multiple pathway model in its career development work focused on the transition from high school to postsecondary enrollment and attainment, and workforce readiness and entry earning a sustainable wage.

How will funds be used?: We are seeking \$3000, which will support 1-2 scholars in the Guardian Scholars program for one semester.

[Website Link](#)

From Nest to Wings, Inc.

Requested: \$1,000

Mission: The high school and college education landscapes are becoming more of a puzzle every day. Keeping up with all that is new at the same time, students and families are working to maximize the high school experience, understand the post-high school educational opportunities and how to access them, finance college, and ensure that college provides all the services and education deserved is the Nest mission.

Through weekly videos, a monthly newsletter, and twice-monthly video shorts that define words and phrases used throughout the educational process, From Nest to Wings is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And we are seeing success. Nest's YouTube and social media accounts have registered 320,000 views within the last year alone.

How will funds be used?: The funding will be utilized to fund the creation of regular and definition videos and to support the research cost to ensure the information presented is timely and correct.

[Website Link](#)

Intercambio Uniting Communities

Requested: \$2,500

Mission: Intercambio's volunteer-taught adult English classes have supported more than 2,500 St. Vrain Valley residents to gain the communication skills, confidence to communicate across language barriers, and personal connections to transform their lives. One cross-cultural connection at a time, our relationship-based learning method helps immigrants earn more money, support their children in school, communicate with healthcare professionals, and develop a feeling of community belonging. The Intercambio Way® of teaching English builds trust to bridge cultural differences and breaks down barriers of language, culture, race, and socioeconomic status to build a more equitable society.

How will funds be used?: We seek funds to provide child care during our adult English classes in Longmont.

[Website Link](#)

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc.

Requested: \$5,000

Mission: Junior Achievement's (JA) mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed. We fulfill this mission by empowering volunteers to implement programs that are proven to teach young people how to become adults who are career-ready, financially...



...responsible, and entrepreneurial. Teaching young people what to expect in the real-world and how to overcome challenges is proven to increase employability, job satisfaction, and earning potential, which gives young people the opportunity to live “Choice-Filled Lives.” JA accomplishes these objectives by giving Kindergarten-12th grade students, as well as young adults to age 25, the opportunity to participate in immersive programs allowing them to gain knowledge and skills necessary to succeed.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used to purchase additional tablets for the new program, the JA Dream Accelerator.

[Website Link](#)

LEVI

Requested: \$2,000

Mission: Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI) is a community-wide response to domestic violence within the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District. LEVI acknowledges domestic violence is a prevalent social problem affecting the quality of life within the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District. LEVI focuses on three goals: Prevention/Education, Public Information, and Access to Services.

How will funds be used?: We seek financial support to better serve domestic violence victims and survivors, as well as cover operational expenses that would allow us to expand our awareness efforts in the community.

[Website Link](#)

Open Door ESL (Calvary Church)

Requested: \$2,400

Mission: Since 2015, Calvary Open Door's mission is to help our community members reach a better quality of life and achieve their life goals by providing opportunities to receive a high school diploma, college preparation and better job opportunities. We offer ongoing academic ESL classes and High School Equivalency testing at only \$50 for a 9-week session, with scholarship funds also available. We had over 400 enrollments last year.

Calvary Open Door is housed in Longmont Calvary Church. The Church provides space for our classes rent-free and utility-free, however outside of this in-kind support, Open Door generates our own funding. Open Door does not use faith-based materials and there is no religious aspect to our programming.

How will funds be used?: Open Door seeks support for educational software to track our growing class enrollment and graduation rates.

[Website Link](#)

TLC Learning Center

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: TLC Learning Center's mission is to provide, in a fiscally responsible manner, comprehensive early childhood education and therapeutic services to assist each child in reaching their highest potential. TLC serves Longmont, the Denver Metro Area....



...Boulder County, and surrounding areas in the Front Range. TLC's inclusive child development program serves over 100 children with both neurotypical and neurodiverse needs, preparing all students for kindergarten through a research-based curriculum, positive behavior development, and fine and gross motor skill development. With a Four-Star Colorado Shines rating, TLC has longevity in the community and has grown and adjusted its services to accommodate the changing needs and demographics of the area.

How will funds be used?: TLC seeks support to buy computers and tablets for the classroom. Working with both neurotypical and neurodiverse young children, computers must be replaced often because of wear and tear.

[Website Link](#)

TinkerMill

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: TinkerMill is Longmont's MakerSpace, where like-minded individuals can come together under the STEAM umbrella (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Math) to learn, make cool things, collaborate, teach, innovate, incubate, and share with the world! TinkerMill is the largest, most diverse in its offerings, and most affordable MakerSpace in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region. We have a wide array of disciplines to choose from. We provide space, a library of tools, and the people to teach you how to use them. TinkerMill is a hub for entrepreneurship, and a place where you can...



...learn new skills and take those skills to the next level and into the workforce. We are known for being a place of freedom, creativity, and limitless possibilities.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for general operating.

[Website Link](#)

Wild Plum Center for Young Children and Families

Requested: \$10,000

Mission: Since 1968, the Wild Plum Center (WPC) has been preparing children ages 0-5 for a lifetime of learning. For over 55 years, it has met the early education and child development needs of families living at or below the federal poverty line that lack the financial resources to enroll their child(ren) in early education programs. WPC is the only early childhood education program in the area that serves both children and families through an array of services that help ensure equity in areas of education and health. Through its services, WPC makes it possible for these children to be ready to enter kindergarten, regardless of their ability to pay; and impacts a family's ability to increase self-sufficiency and break generational poverty.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to help cover costs associated with essential supplies (diapers and baby wipes) to care for the infants and toddlers served by Wild Plum Center.

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ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE

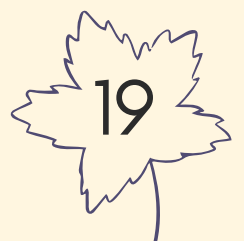
Sustainable Resilient Longmont

Requested: \$2,000

Mission: Sustainable Resilient Longmont collaborates with the Longmont community to cultivate a sustainable and thriving city. As the local hub for environmental education, advocacy, and action, we support the three pillars of sustainability: environmental protection, responsible economic growth, and social equity. We are focused on improving the sustainability and quality of life in our community through three main program areas: Renewable Energy, Zero Waste, and our family-oriented annual Longmont Earth Day Celebration. Since our founding, we have maintained one clear message throughout the years: there is hope for the future of humanity and our amazing planet if we work together on solving global challenges at a local level.

How will funds be used?: We seek support for our annual Longmont Sustainability Awards, a celebration of local environmental leaders in areas such as Youth Env. Stewardship, Volunteerism, and Community Sust. Leadership. Funds to be used for awards, rentals, and event costs.

[Website Link](#)



HEALTH

Nature Heals

Requested: **\$2,500**

Mission: At Nature Heals we say "Life hurts, but Nature Heals." Our organization provides nature-based therapies in order to improve the mental and emotional well-being of children and/or adults who would not usually be able to afford these therapies. Nature-based therapies are often cost-prohibitive, therefore we provide fully funded wilderness-based therapy groups, to as many individuals as we can through grants and private donations. We run therapeutic programming for women of trauma, at-risk youth, youth impacted by poverty or incarceration, youth of color, LGBTQ youth, children diagnosed with autism, individuals suffering from substance abuse and PTSD as well as those who are dealing with chronic illness and grief.

How will funds be used?: We are asking for this request to be used for our general operating support to help carry out our mission.

[Website Link](#)



HUMAN SERVICES

ABLE to Sail

Requested: **\$7,500**

Mission: A youth empowerment camp, TEACHING SELF-ESTEEM- we TEACH IT, to prevent teen drug use, teen suicide, school shootings, and other violence related to bullying and low self-image. We use the physical lessons in sailing as metaphors/analogies as the foundation to change the negative mental chatter devastating our youth. An example, to turn a boat left, you steer RIGHT! And they accept this- to not crash- so we invite them into the space to realize that since their mind accepted this change in thinking about Steering, this thing they've done their whole lives, they can change their thinking about anything, about who they are! It's a "Tony Robbins Empowerment Seminar," /a super ridiculously fun and life-changing summer camp experience!

How will funds be used?: Help pay for a new motor! No safety boat, no camps. We're \$2500 on our way, Please help, it's our 11th summer and we're needed more than ever!

[Website Link](#)



Blue Sky Bridge

Requested: \$5,000

Mission: Blue Sky Bridge's mission is to foster safe communities, healing, and justice to end child abuse. As a Child Advocacy Center, Blue Sky Bridge is an expert in providing hope and healing to child victims of abuse and sexual abuse.

Blue Sky Bridge's Intervention Program conducts forensic interviews with child victims of sexual abuse in a neutral environment, aiding investigations while reducing trauma. The Therapy Program offers counseling services to victims and their families, while Prevention Education is offered in local schools to educate children on personal safety and in workshops for adults in the community to raise awareness about abuse.

How will funds be used?: Blue Sky Bridge seeks general operating to sustain its mission against child abuse. Funding will aid interviews, therapy for victims and their families, and prevention education in schools. In 2022, 42% of individuals served were from Longmont.

[Website Link](#)

Cultivate

Requested: \$2,500

Mission: Cultivate is dedicated to supporting thousands of low-income seniors to maintain their independence while facing increasing age-related challenges. Our mission is to help seniors flourish through...



...active engagement with their communities. Cultivate's purpose is to promote the security, comfort, and independence of older adults in Boulder County. Cultivate offers unique programs and services that were created in response to unmet needs including access to nutrition, healthcare, personal safety, and housing improvements. Through Cultivate's free Safety Net Services, we fill a significant gap among services that target this vulnerable population and meet seniors' critical needs for food, healthcare, and personal safety.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used to support general operating expenses to continue serving Longmont seniors with our no-cost safety net services.

[Website Link](#)

Center for People With Disabilities

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: Center for People With Disabilities (CPWD) is a Center for Independent Living that assists all people with any disability in overcoming barriers to independent living. We educate and provide skills training and resources that inspire self-advocacy, independence and high quality of life. We have a set of Core Services and a series of specialty programs that are designed to enable people to achieve and maintain Independence. We have been providing services in Boulder County since 1977 and in Longmont since about 2000. We have a facility at 615 Main Street serving more than 500 Longmont residents with disabilities each year.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to purchase historically relevant photos from photographer Tom Olin to enhance our visual education about the history of the disability movement. Tom Olin, a 40-yr social documentarian that captured the history of the Disability Rights Movement.

[Website Link](#)

Coal Creek Meals on Wheels

Requested: \$1,500

Mission: The mission of Coal Creek Meals on Wheels is to support independence and quality of life for Lafayette, Louisville, Erie, and Superior residents by providing nutritious meals and social contact. We offer a Meal Delivery Program (ready-to-eat meals delivered directly to clients' homes), a congregate meal program (the Coal Creek Café), Plates for Pets (providing monthly supplies of pet food), and Project Homecoming (providing 5 free meals to anyone returning home from the hospital in Boulder County). The first half of 2023 has seen the highest number of meals served in our recorded history. This June, we served 6,026 meals through our Meal Delivery Program and the Coal Creek Café - a 21% increase from May and a 76% increase from June 2022.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used to cover the cost of meals for low-income individuals and families. \$1,500 will provide a client with meals for 1 full year.

[Website Link](#)

Colorado Doula Project

Requested: \$5,000

Mission: As the oldest and most established practical support organization in the state of Colorado, the Colorado Doula Project is uniquely positioned as the first point of on-the-ground contact for many individuals seeking abortion. It is our ongoing mission to ensure that everyone traveling to Colorado for an abortion has a reliable ride to and from their appointment, a safe place to stay, a belly full of food, and a trained volunteer abortion doula to help them navigate the experience. Together we envision and work towards a world where reproductive justice is not only a given but a right for all individuals and families, regardless of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, class, and background.

How will funds be used?: We seek funding to be used for practical support for individuals seeking abortion in Colorado. Our client support budget increased exponentially from \$1,000 monthly to \$15,000 monthly after the fall of Roe v. Wade, and the need has remained urgent.

[Website Link](#)

Community Link

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: We provide supports and services to individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities living in the greater Longmont community. We help individuals with development or intellectual disabilities become active members of their chosen community and to...

...alive a life of their choosing as independently as possible. We respect that each individual's journey is unique and tailor their support to meet their needs. We offer Day Habilitation services that provide the opportunity to engage with the broader community and practice social skills within the smaller setting on site. We offer Residential supports that keep individuals living in their communities and out of nursing homes. We also offer Employment services to those wishing to give back.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to bring in new activities to our Day Program site. We have a core group that no longer wishes to do many things in the community and some new materials and activities would be beneficial.

[Website Link](#)

El Comite de Longmont, Inc.

Requested: \$5,000

Mission: The mission of El Comité de Longmont is to facilitate communication and understanding within the community to improve social justice, education, and economic status for the Latino, immigrant, and non-Latino community. El Comité serves as a bilingual, bicultural social service for Latinos. Clients come seeking support in meeting their basic needs and navigating unfamiliar systems. Case Managers assist clients in becoming self-sufficient through referrals, advocacy, and empowerment. We provide case management, citizenship processing, ESL, Citizenship test prep, and GED classes. We also provide translation and notary services. El Comité collaborates with six partnership agencies and eight attorneys to offer additional services.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for office technology. We are in need of two updated computers for staff and a set of 5 laptops for our education program.

[Website Link](#)

Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley

Requested: \$2,500

Mission: Our mission brings people together to build homes, community, and hope. Habitat for Humanity builds strength, stability, and self-reliance for hard-working families and individuals by providing affordable housing and supportive services. We partner with churches, businesses, and community members to build homes that are sold at cost. We know that achieving homeownership helps people stabilize and improve other areas of their lives. Therefore, addressing one issue can yield positive outcomes across a spectrum of issues. Our volunteer experience educates the community about the critical need for affordable housing, addresses facts and myths about affordable housing, and demonstrates how homeownership helps stabilize communities.

How will funds be used?: Habitat seeks multiple gifts of \$2,500 to cover the cost of materials used in a single volunteer day of new home construction.

[Website Link](#)

Horses Make Miracles

Requested: \$1,500

Mission: To encourage the development of emotional, physical, mental, and cognitive abilities promoting independence for participants of all ages through Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies, teaching of horsemanship, community involvement, and continuing education in a safe atmosphere guided by certified professionals.

In the spirit of inclusiveness, our programs welcome participants of any socio-economic vulnerability, cultural, racial, or sexual identity and can safely address their authentic selves by meeting and working with our therapy horses in group classes facilitated by licensed and certified professionals. The horses mirror and reflect their true goodness which is a powerful experience.

How will funds be used?: Funding is requested to help continue our valuable programs and to ensure the health and welfare of our therapy horses. We are an all volunteer organization and have 24 dedicated core volunteers.

[Website Link](#)

Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

Requested: \$2,000

Mission: The Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County is non-profit law firm providing authorized legal representation and consultation to some of our most vulnerable community members: low-income immigrants. We represent immigrants before the U.S. Dept of...

...Homeland Security at a price they can afford. In most communities, low-income immigrants turn to "notarios," or tax preparers for help with immigration applications because they cannot afford private attorneys. But Boulder County is unique. Our legal center combines the expertise of attorneys at the prices charged by "notarios." And Longmont residents are the greatest beneficiaries of our services. Our goal is to assure that Longmont residents have expert assistance with this adversarial process.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for general office supplies. Monthly, we use a case of recycled copy paper (\$50 each) and go through about 6 toners (\$115 each) We go through a lot since we give our clients copies of what is sent to USCIS for their records.

[Website Link](#)

Inn Between of Longmont

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: To provide affordable housing and promote stability to diverse families and individuals by utilizing community resources, advocacy, and life skills training. St. Vrain Valley residents have the keys to home and a brighter future. The keys to home are hope, safety, and stability.

Our Purpose: To provide culturally sensitive support that helps residents develop connections to community, experience reliability, build-up their own agency, learn to access what they need, strengthen their confidence, improve self-awareness, and develop greater economic stability. Support services include Guidance, Life Skills Training, Education/Career Support, Food Pantry, Emergency Funds, Scholarships, Deposit Savings Match, and more.

How will funds be used?: Building stability is challenging. To remove barriers to participation, we offer financial incentives, childcare funds, meals, & emergency funds, and a matching savings fund. Our annual cost to alleviate challenges and barriers is \$10,000.

[Website Link](#)

Longmont Food Rescue

Requested: \$5,000

Mission: Longmont Food Rescue's purpose is to build a more equitable food system and reduce food waste in Longmont by redistributing nutritious, perishable, or soon-to-expire food directly to individuals experiencing food insecurity. Our no-questions-asked model addresses gaps in service for hunger relief efforts in our community, while mitigating the environmental impacts of food waste. A foundational goal is to eliminate barriers to access for food services, including any paperwork or proof of need, which increase stigma and can stop people from seeking hunger relief services. We envision a food system built on the conscientious collaboration of community members who are committed to a sustainable system of food practices.

How will funds be used?: We seek support for our new Community Fridges program, providing the first 24/7 free food access in Longmont, to be used for fridge maintenance, refurbishment, temp sensors, and our dedicated fridge.

[Website Link](#)

Longmont Meals on Wheels

Requested: \$29,300

Mission: Longmont Meals on Wheels (LMOW) promotes client health and independence through good nutrition and social interaction. The agency helps older people and people with disabilities in Longmont, Niwot, Hygiene and Lyons with proper, affordable nutrition so that they can stay self-sufficient in their own homes for as long as possible.

How will funds be used?: We seek support for our salad bar at the Longmont Senior Center and side salads delivered to clients. Cost is \$2,441/month, \$29,300/year.

[Website Link](#)

Meals on Wheels of Boulder

Requested: \$7,500

Mission: The mission of Meals on Wheels of Boulder is to provide nutritious meals and a daily well-being check to Boulder residents, regardless of age or income. Founded in 1969, Meals on Wheels of Boulder is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, located in Boulder, Colorado. We provide healthy and high-quality meals to people who truly need them. We serve the lonely, isolated, often invisible members of our community who are not able to shop for or prepare their own meals. Our clients are able to maintain health longer, age in place in their own homes, and enjoy an improved quality of life, independence, and dignity.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for funding 1000 meals. The cost of food has doubled since last year while the number of clients and meals have increased.

[Website Link](#)

PEARL Promise

Requested: \$3,000

Mission: PEARL Promise is a Christ-centered organization providing single-parent families the hope, skills, and assistance necessary to build an economically and emotionally stable home environment through sustainable and robust programs.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for our General Emergency Monetary Support Program (G.E.M.S.) which provides same-day assistance to single parents in our community for the most basic of needs like groceries or utilities.

[Website Link](#)

Recovery Cafe Longmont

Requested: \$10,000

Mission: Recovery Café Longmont is a community of refuge and healing for people in recovery from addiction, mental health, trauma, homelessness, and additional life challenges. The Café is committed to growing and nurturing our members to rebuild their lives and our programming is designed to support people through the entirety of...

...their recovery journey. We focus on relationships, recognizing that connection is the opposite of addiction. Indeed, social estrangement increases rates of relapse while social support and volunteer engagement have been recognized as vital to enhancing sobriety. As we have learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, social connection is also key to human health and well-being more broadly.

How will funds be used?: We seek funding for our peer support program that helps members establish a foundation of stability in their recovery journeys. This includes small peer support groups and programs that address the core and underlying issues of addiction.

[Website Link](#)

Rise Against Suicide

Requested: \$2,500

Mission: Rise Against Suicide (RISE) was founded in 2009 to support the growing number of youth in Boulder, Longmont, and surrounding areas who are experiencing suicidal ideation. As a board-governed 501C3, RISE's only program is to provide free therapy sessions for youth at risk for suicide. With 26 licensed therapists in our provider cohort, RISE has provided nearly 1,800 youth with access to over 12,000 free therapy sessions since 2009. Rise Against Suicide helps youth at risk of suicide by removing the financial and social barriers to treatment, enabling them to find hope and healing.

How will funds be used?: We are looking to provide and fund at least 25 mental health sessions for youth in Longmont.

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Round Pantry at Westview Presbyterian

Requested: \$4,000

Mission: Feeding body, mind and spirit since 2010, this agency of Community Food Share is now partnered with 26 local faith communities and numerous service agencies to provide foods at no cost and no hassle to neighbors in need of food. No documentation is required of our shopper guests; rather they are greeted with grace and dignity. Our all-volunteer staff draws from a wide swath of the area and encourages connections across age, social and economic class. Twice a month we receive tons of food from Community Food Share and lesser amounts from a variety of sources. Much of the food comes in and goes right out to 500+/- households Tuesday and the remainder goes out through community distribution on Wednesday.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to purchase a power jack to move pallets of food weighing 2500 pounds or more, equipment for drive line distribution, and/or purchase of meat and other high protein foods.

[Website Link](#)

The Reentry Initiative

Requested: \$6,000

Mission: The Reentry Initiative provides comprehensive services inside and outside of prison walls that empower adults to lead fulfilling and crime-free lives in their community.....

...We support people as they move towards self-sufficiency in the community after incarceration - from meeting basic needs: education, employment, and housing; to mental health and well-being supports: substance use, integrated community wellness, and prosocial events. Outcomes are tracked to ensure an equitable process.

How will funds be used?: We seek funding to update our website and computer systems to better monitor and evaluate the impact on our members and hence the fabric of the community.

[Website Link](#)

YMCA of Northern Colorado

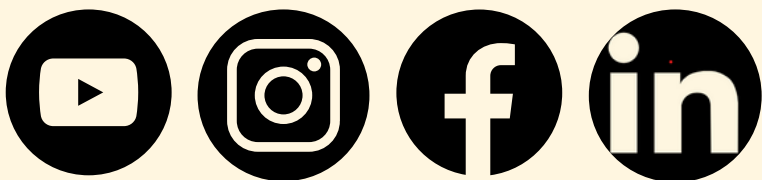
Requested: \$10,000

Mission: The YMCA of Northern Colorado was founded in 1874 with the purpose "to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all." Over time our mission has evolved into what it is today: strengthening the foundations of our community through programs that focus on youth development (nurturing the potential of every child and teen), healthy living (improving the community's health and well-being), and social responsibility (giving back and providing support to our neighbors). We are made up of six branches that range from Boulder to Cheyenne, WY, and an overnight camp in Bailey, CO. Our reach expands through Northern Colorado through our numerous after-school and summer campsites.

How will funds be used?: We seek support to be used for financial assistance for our Longmont Inspire Preschool where nearly 90% of our families receive some form of aid.

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