



Great Grants and Initiatives

Grantor: Community First Foundation

Grantee or Initiative: Rescuing our Neediest Citizens

Amount: \$10,000 Period of Grant Award: 2008

Quality of life is impossible when the basic human needs of food and shelter are not met. That's why Community First Foundation stepped in to help food banks and shelters respond to a dramatic surge in the need for their services last winter.

By granting a total of \$10,000 to ten nonprofit organizations serving the seven-county metropolitan Denver area, the Foundation was able to help boost food supplies for the needy in 2008.

“When people are struggling to feed, clothe and shelter their families, it is hard for them to focus on any other areas of their lives,” said Kenneth W. Eggeman, Ph.D., president and CEO of Community First Foundation. “We can't ignore the surging need for basic services we've experienced recently.”

Nonprofit organization recipients included:

ACS Community LIFT
Arvada Community Food Banks, Inc.
Community Ministry
Denver Urban Ministries
Father Woody's Haven of Hope
Inter-Faith Community Services
Mountain Resource Center, Inc.
Project Angel Heart
Servicios de La Raza, Inc.
Sister Carmen Community Center