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Rose Community Foundation Announces First Quarter 2010 Grants

Denver, CO – During the first quarter of 2010, Rose Community Foundation awarded 60 grants totaling more than \$1.1 million. Of this amount, \$708,720 was awarded for 25 grants from Rose Community Foundation’s program areas to nonprofit organizations, government agencies and projects that support the health and well-being of the Greater Denver community. In addition, 35 grants totaling \$409,017 were approved from donor-advised funds housed at the Foundation. Rose Community Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$157 million since its inception in 1995.

The Foundation’s board of trustees authorized the following grants between January 1, 2010 and March 31, 2010. Program area grants are listed by program area and donor-directed grants are listed alphabetically. Locations indicate the organization’s headquarters, not necessarily the geographic area served.

PROGRAM AREA GRANTS

Aging

Catholic Charities (Denver): \$25,000 to support programs for low-income older adults and their families.

ccdenver.org

Washington Street Community Center (Denver): \$10,000 for the Center’s Senior Program, which provides information, referral and direct services to older adults who live independently in their homes.

wsc-denver.org

Child and Family Development

Boulder County Housing Authority (Boulder): \$10,000 to help low-income families move toward self-sufficiency.

fssbouldercounty.org

The Center (Denver): \$10,000 to expand programs for GLBT families at this organization's new facility.
gltcolorado.org

Dress for Success Denver (Denver): \$7,500 to support economic self-sufficiency for low-income women by providing professional work attire and career development tools.
dressforsuccess.org/denver

Early Learning Partnership (Denver): \$50,000 to support strategic planning for this organization that will coordinate state and local groups focused on early learning. Colorado Nonprofit Development Center serves as fiscal sponsor.

The Empowerment Program (Denver): \$4,570 for a market research study to plan for a job training program.
empowermentprogram.org

Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families (Silver Spring, MD): \$7,500 to support the activities of this national association of grantmakers seeking to improve the well-being of children, youth and families.
gcyf.org

Housing Colorado (Denver): \$20,000 to support affordable housing education and advocacy for low- and moderate- income families.
housingcolorado.org

Jefferson Center for Mental Health (Wheat Ridge): \$30,000 to provide parenting skills training and to promote school readiness to families in Denver and Boulder.
jcmh.org

The Kempe Foundation (Aurora): \$50,000 to establish the Fussy Baby Colorado program for parents with young children who are difficult to console.
kempe.org

Education

Colorado Professional Latino Advancement Network (Denver): \$5,000 to recruit Latino educators for Denver metro schools.
cplanddenver.org

Facing History and Ourselves (Denver): \$15,000 to support professional development for teachers utilizing this curriculum that teaches civic responsibility, tolerance and social action to young people as a way to foster moral choices in adulthood.
facinghistory.org

Public Interest Projects (New York, NY): \$40,000 to support community efforts to improve public education in metro Denver.

publicinterestprojects.org

YESS Institute (Denver): \$10,000 for a program offering youth training and peer mentoring in three metro Denver high schools.

yessinstitute.org

YouthBiz (Denver): \$10,000 to support after-school and summer programs for youth in the Cole, Five Points and Whittier neighborhoods.

youthbiz.org

Health

The Center for African American Health (Denver): \$80,000 to support this organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the African-American community.

caahealth.org

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains (Denver): \$45,000 for education programs aimed at reducing unintended teen pregnancy and the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases.

www.pprm.org

Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver (Lakewood): \$25,000 to support counseling services for low-income, uninsured or underinsured suicidal teens.

swfmd.org

Sisters of Color United for Education (Denver): \$45,000 to support a community-based health education and outreach program for the Latino community.

socue.org

Jewish Life

Hillel Academy of Denver (Denver): \$60,000 for a fundraising plan and coaching for the organization's staff and board.

hillelacademyofdenver.com

Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman (Mamaroneck, NY): \$800 as an honorarium for a presentation.

The Jewish Experience (Denver): \$109,350 over two years to support new outreach educators that will assist families in deepening their connection to Jewish life.

theje.com

Rose Community Foundation (Denver): \$24,000 to assess and explore ways to enhance programs for Jewish teens in the Greater Denver area.
rcfdenver.org

Opportunities and Innovation Fund

Metro Organizations for People (Denver): \$15,000 to help low- and moderate-income individuals engage in their communities through community organizing.
mopdenver.org

DONOR-DIRECTED GRANTS

Thirty-five grants totaling \$409,017 were approved from donor-advised funds housed at the Foundation.

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Alumni of the Rabbinical College	Institute for Dayanim (2)
Knesseth Israel of Slabodka Kowno	The Jewish Experience
American Friends of Aish HaTorah -	Jewish Family Service of San Diego
Western Region	Jewish Funders Network
American Friends of Darche Noam	Kent Denver School
American Jewish Joint Distribution	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Committee	The Meeting Place Clubhouse
American Pardes Foundation	Merkaz Hatorah Community Kollel
American Red Cross,	Mile High Hope
Mile High Chapter (2)	Mile High United Way (2)
Bnei Akiva of Los Angeles	Milken Institute
Chabad at USC	National Conflict Resolution Center
Colorado CASA	Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
Colorado Public Radio	Rose Community Foundation (2)
Colorado Symphony Association	University of Denver Sturm College of
Congregation Beth Mechachem of	Law
Glogev	Westside Kollel
Denver Area Youth Services	The Women's Foundation of Colorado
Harvard Divinity School	

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