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El Pomar Foundation approves $5,000 grant to nonprofit in the Central Peaks region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—January 13, 2020—El Pomar Trustees approved a $5,000 grant to a nonprofit organization in the Central Peaks region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, PeaceWorks, Inc. received $5,000 in general operating support.

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El Pomar Foundation approves $1,012,000 to nonprofits in the High Country region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—January 13, 2020—El Pomar Trustees approved $1,012,000 allocated to seven nonprofit organizations in the High Country region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Advocates of Lake County, Inc.—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Aspen School District No. 1—$86,000 for Aspen Family Connections; regional council
- Blue River Horse Center, Inc.—$2,000 in general operating support; Sally Beck Fund
- Clear Creek County—$98,000 for the Mountain Youth Network program; regional council
- Eagle River Youth Coalition, Inc.—$419,500 for middle school programming; regional council
- Full Circle of Lake County, Inc.—$241,500 for middle school programming; regional council
- Summit County School District RE-1—$155,000 for the pre-collegiate program; regional council

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El Pomar Foundation approves $50,500 to nonprofits in the North region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—January 13, 2020—El Pomar Trustees approved $50,500 allocated to eight nonprofit organizations in the North region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Break Free, Inc.—$5,000 for the employment program; competitive
- Colorado Horse Rescue—$10,000 in general operating support; Sally Beck Fund
- Colorado State University Foundation—$5,000 for the veterinary care program; Hambrick Fund
- Crossroads Safehouse, Inc.—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals—$3,000 for the spay/neuter program; Hambrick Fund
- Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, Inc.—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Thrive – Transformation At Work—$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- W.O.L.F Sanctuary—$2,500 in general operating support; Hambrick Fund

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El Pomar Foundation approves $142,500 to nonprofits in the Northeast region

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- Limon Child Development Center—$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Logan County—$25,000 for a travel-related mobile app; regional council
- Prairie Development Corporation—$10,000 for a travel-related mobile app; regional council
- Sedgwick County Economic Development Corporation—$42,500 for the student to career initiative; regional council
- Wray School District Education Foundation, Inc.—$60,000 for the workforce readiness program; regional council

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El Pomar Foundation approves $676,500 to nonprofits in the Northwest region

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- Access AfterSchool—$250,000 for the middle school enrichment program; regional council
- Avalon Theatre Foundation, Inc.—$25,000 for building renovations and repairs; competitive
- Boys & Girls of Northwest Colorado—$25,000 for a community needs assessment; regional council
- CASA of the Ninth—$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Center for Enriched Communications, Inc.—$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Colorado Mesa University Foundation—$98,500 for the job certification pilot program; regional council
- Harmony Acres Equestrian Center—$3,000 for the direct care of equines; Sally Beck Fund
- Mesa Youth Services, Inc.—$5,000 for the mentoring program; competitive
- Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Youthentity—$250,000 for the career academy program; regional council

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El Pomar Foundation approves $10,500 to nonprofits in the San Juan region

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- Creamery Arts Center—$1,500 in general operating support; competitive
- Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare and Shelter—$5,000 for the spay/neuter program; Hambrick Fund
- End of Trail Rescue, Inc.—$4,000 in general operating support; Sally Beck Fund

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El Pomar Foundation approves $25,000 grant to City of Alamosa

Colorado Springs, Colo.—January 13, 2020—El Pomar Trustees approved a $25,000 grant to a government entity in the San Luis Valley region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s competitive grant making process, the City of Alamosa received $25,000 for the Montana Azul Park project.

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El Pomar Foundation adds approves $127,500 to nonprofits in the Southeast region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—January 13, 2020— El Pomar Trustees approved $127,500 allocated to ten nonprofit organizations in the Southeast region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Bent County Las Animas Community Activity Center, Inc.—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Blue Rose Ranch, Inc.—$7,500 in general operating support; Sally Beck Fund
- Huerfano County Youth Services—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Kiowa County Hospital District—$40,000 for an upgraded HVAC system; competitive
- Metro Volunteers—$20,000 for a Pueblo mental health program; regional council
- Otero County—$15,000 for youth programming; regional council
- Pueblo Firefighters Historical Society—$2,500 in general operating support; regional council merit
- Pueblo SANE SART, Inc.—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Southern Colorado Economic Development District, Inc.—$10,000 for a nonprofit capacity-building program; regional council
- Southern Colorado Youth Development—$2,500 in general operating support; regional council merit

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**El Pomar Foundation approves $17,500 to nonprofits in the Southwest region**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.— January 13, 2020**—El Pomar Trustees approved $17,500 allocated to three nonprofit organizations in the Southwest region at the Foundation’s December Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Four Corners Rainbow Youth Center—$2,500 in general operating support; regional council  
- Ignacio Community Library District—$10,000 in general operating support; competitive  
- Wildfire Adaptive Partnership—$5,000 in general operating support; Wildland Fire Fund

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The Wildland Fire fund assists with immediate emergency needs of volunteer firefighting agencies and first responders throughout the state of Colorado.

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