



EL POMAR FOUNDATION

September 2021 Regional Grant Announcements

The following document is a collection of nine press releases sent by El Pomar Foundation to media outlets in rural regions across Colorado in October 2021. The press releases highlight grants approved at El Pomar's September 2021 Trustee meeting.

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For more information about El Pomar's grant making, please [visit our website](#) or contact Erin Hannan, Vice President of Communications, with specific questions about these announcements at ehannan@elpomar.org.

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$27,500 to nonprofits in the Central Peaks region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021— Grant funding of \$27,500 will support the work of nonprofits in the Central Peaks region. El Pomar Trustees approved \$27,500 allocated to nine nonprofit organizations in the Central Peaks region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Chaffee County of Salida— \$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- CASA of Pueblo — \$5,000 for Heart of Colorado CASA general operating support; regional merit
- Colorado Farm to Table, Inc. of Salida — \$2,500 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- elevateHER of Buena Vista — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Greater Arkansas River Nature Association of Salida — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Mountain Resource Center, Inc. of Conifer— \$2,500 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- Park County School District RE-2 of Fairplay— \$2,500 for supplies and materials for engineering and design class; regional merit
- The Misfits Dog Rescue of Penrose— \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Uncaged Today, Inc. of Cañon City — \$2,500 for support for domestic violence survivors; regional merit

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$75,000 to nonprofits in the High Country region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021—El Pomar Trustees approved \$75,000 allocated to 18 nonprofit organizations in the High Country region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meetings. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Advocates of Lake County, Inc. of Leadville — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Aspen School District No. 1 of Aspen — \$1,000 for Aspen Family Connections general operating support; regional council
- Clear Creek County of Georgetown — \$1,000 for Mountain Youth Network general operating support; regional council
- Clear Creek County of Georgetown — \$5,000 for Collaborative Care Clinic general operating support; regional merit
- Full Circle of Lake County, Inc. of Leadville — \$1,000 in general operating support; regional council
- Lake County of Leadville — \$2,500 for Childcare Coalition Initiative general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- Lake County Community Fund of Leadville — \$2,500 for Lideres Latinoamericanos general operating support; regional merit
- Mountain Youth of Edwards — \$1,000 in general operating support; regional council
- National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum of Leadville — \$25,000 for children’s interactive exhibit; competitive
- Roaring Fork Public Radio, Inc. of Aspen— \$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Roaring Fork School District RE-1 of Carbondale — \$2,500 for pre-collegiate program general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund
- Suicide Prevention Coalition of Eagle Valley of Eagle — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Summit Community Care Clinic, Inc. of Frisco — \$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Summit County of Frisco — \$5,000 for Mountain Mentors general operating support; regional merit
- Summit County Child Care Resource & Referral Agency of Dillon — \$2,500 for general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- Summit County Rescue Group, Inc. of Breckenridge — \$5,000 for new headquarters building; competitive
- Summit County School District RE-1 of Frisco — \$1,000 for Summit Pre-Collegiate general operating support; regional council
- Vail Health Services Foundation of Vail — \$2,500 for Olivia’s Fund; regional merit
- YouthPower365 of Avon — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$12,500 to nonprofits in the North Region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021—El Pomar Trustees approved \$12,500 allocated to three nonprofit organizations in the North region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- A Kid's Place of Greeley—\$5,000 for mental health programming at Chase House; Karl E. Eitel Fund
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County of Fort Collins —\$5,000 in general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund
- Outreach United Resource Center, Inc. of Longmont — \$2,500 for homeless services; Trustee merit

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$62,500 to nonprofits in the Northeast region

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- Break the Silence, Inc. of Fort Morgan —\$15,000 for general operating support for marketing and technical assistance; regional council
- Family Resource Center of Sterling —\$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Kids at Their Best, Inc. of Fort Morgan —\$5,000 in general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund
- Kit Carson Rural Development —\$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Prairie View Health Resources, Inc. of Cheyenne Wells — \$2,500 for Annual Healthcare Week serving Cheyenne Wells and Kit Carson; regional merit
- Regional Home Visitation Program of Yuma — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- The Garage of Hugo — \$20,000 for building restoration; competitive
- Wiggins Community Church— \$5,000 for Philotimo Charity; regional merit
- Wray Community Child Care Center — \$7,500 in general operating support; competitive

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$27,500 to nonprofits in the Northwest region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021—El Pomar Trustees approved \$27,500 allocated to eight nonprofit organizations in the Northwest region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- American Rivers, Inc. of Washington, D.C. —\$2,500 for Colorado River Basin operations; regional merit
- Grand Junction Imagination Library—\$5,000 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, Inc. of Grand Junction — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Mind Springs Foundation of Glenwood Springs — \$2,500 for withdrawal management in Glenwood Springs; regional merit
- Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Inc. of Glenwood Springs — \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Riverside Educational Center of Grand Junction— \$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Shining Stars Foundation of Tabernash — \$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Valley Settlement of Carbondale — \$5,000 for general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$60,000 to nonprofits in the San Juan region

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- Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club, Inc. of Montrose—\$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Calvary Ranch Colorado of Montrose—\$5,000 in general operating support; Trustee merit
- Gunnison Council for the Arts, Inc.—\$25,000 for building renovation and restoration; competitive
- Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services—\$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Gunnison Valley Health Foundation—\$15,000 for the behavioral health department; regional council
- Gunnison Valley Health Foundation—\$5,000 for individual and family therapy, peer support specialists; Trustee regional merit
- PEER Kindness, Inc. of Montrose—\$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit

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El Pomar Foundation approves \$27,500 to nonprofits in the San Luis Valley

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021—El Pomar Trustees approved \$27,500 allocated to seven nonprofit organizations in the San Luis Valley region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the San Luis Valley, Inc. of Alamosa—\$2,000 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- Coltons Heroes Fka Team Colton of Moffat—\$2,500 for San Luis Valley operations and programs; regional merit
- Costilla County Libraries in San Luis—\$5,000 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- San Luis Valley Animal Welfare Society of Alamosa—\$3,000 in general operating support; Trustee regional merit
- San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center, Inc. of Alamosa—\$2,500 for Promotores del Valle; regional merit
- San Luis Valley Great Outdoors of Alamosa—\$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition of Alamosa—\$5,000 for Rio Grande Farm Park program; regional merit
- Tu Casa Incorporated of Alamosa—\$5,000 in general operating support; Trustee merit

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El Pomar Foundation adds approves \$51,500 to nonprofits in the Southeast region

Colorado Springs, Colo.—October 21, 2021— El Pomar Trustees approved \$51,500 allocated to 14 nonprofit organizations in the Southeast region at the Foundation’s September Trustees meeting. Through the Foundation’s grant making process, the following organizations were awarded grants:

- Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center, Inc. of La Junta—\$2,500 in general operating support; regional merit
- Clean Valley Recycling of La Junta—\$2,500 in general operating support; competitive
- Colorado State University Pueblo Foundation—\$5,000 for the athletics department; Trustee merit
- Huerfano County Youth Services of Walsenburg—\$4,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Museum of Friends of Walsenburg—\$1,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Pueblo Child Advocacy Center of Pueblo—\$3,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Pueblo City-County Library District—\$5,000 for Robert Hoag Rawlings Library renovation; Trustee merit
- Pueblo Poverty Foundation—\$10,000 in general operating support; Trustee merit
- Pueblo School District 60—\$1,000 for Central High School JROTC; Trustee merit
- Pueblo Zoological Society—\$2,500 in general operating support; Trustee merit
- Region Six Alcohol & Drug Abuse Corporation of Las Animas—\$2,500 for general operating support; regional merit
- Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care of Pueblo—\$2,500 for Joni Fair Hospice House; Trustee merit
- Tri-County Family Care Center, Inc. of Rocky Ford—\$5,000 in general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund
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- Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program, Inc. of Pagosa Springs—\$10,000 in general operating support; Karl E. Eitel Fund
- Community United Methodist Church of Pagosa Springs—\$2,500 for Food System|Food Equity Coalition general operating support; competitive
- Durango Education Center—\$5,000 in general operating support; regional merit
- Montezuma County Historical Society, Inc. of Cortez—\$5,000 for Heritage Museum; regional merit
- Pagosa Crisis Pregnancy Center, Inc.—\$5,000 in general operating support; competitive
- Pagosa Springs Arts Council—\$5,000 for Pagosa Arts Initiative after-school program; regional merit

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