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**Colorado Springs Health Foundation approves \$6 MM in grants
to improve health in El Paso and Teller Counties**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO -- The Colorado Springs Health Foundation Board of Trustees recently approved \$6 million in grants to 52 organizations serving El Paso and/or Teller Counties. Many of these grants are multiyear in nature. These grants address one or more of the Foundation's funding focus areas:

- Access to care for those in greatest need
- The workforce shortage of primary care or psychiatric providers
- Suicide prevention
- Healthy environments

These funding focus areas were developed based on the Foundation's mission, local need, focus group and key stakeholder input, and evidence behind what drives community health.

"As we enter our third year of grantmaking, we continue to broaden our investment focus in order to have the greatest impact on community health improvement. We value the work of so many organizations that work tirelessly to ensure that all Pikes Peak region residents may experience the best health possible," said BJ Scott, board chair.

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About Colorado Springs Health Foundation

The Colorado Springs Health Foundation was established in 2012 through the City of Colorado Springs's lease of Memorial Health System to UCHHealth. The Foundation's mission is to provide grants that target immediate healthcare needs and encourage healthy living. More than \$11.7 million in grants have been awarded or committed since inception, and grantmaking started in 2016.

Colorado Springs Health Foundation Grant Awards, April 2018

Organization Name	Program or Project Name	Focus Area	No. of Years of Funding Awarded	Yr1 Grant Award \$	Yr2 Grant Award \$	Yr3 Grant Award \$	Total Grant Award \$, All Years
Amblicab	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	69,000	51,750	34,500	155,250
Archway Housing & Services Inc.	Family Services Program	Healthy Environments	1	23,000			23,000
Ascending to Health Respite Care	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	90,000	90,000	90,000	270,000
Atlas Preparatory School	Healthy Students Healthy Choices program	Healthy Environments	1	75,000			75,000
Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado	Refrigerated Box Truck	Healthy Environments	1	85,000			85,000
Centro de la Familia	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	45,000	43,000	42,000	130,000
Centura Health - SET Family Medical Clinics	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	75,000	75,000	75,000	225,000
Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation	Community Health Navigation Partnership	Access to healthcare	3	45,000	125,000	125,000	295,000
City of Colorado Springs dba Mountain Metropolitan Transit	Care Connection - Increasing access to critical care and services	Access to healthcare	2	120,000	120,000		240,000
Colorado Health Network, Inc. DBA Colorado AIDS Project	SCAP-General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	60,000	60,000	60,000	180,000
Colorado Springs Independence Center	The IC's Hospital to Home Transition Pilot with Memorial Hospital	Access to healthcare	1	71,000			71,000
Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center	Financial Support Program	Access to healthcare	3	10,560	10,560	10,560	31,680
Community Partnership Family Resource Center	Healthy Living Programs in Schools and the Community	Healthy Environments	3	36,012	40,164	43,451	119,627
Community Partnership for Child Development	CPCD Behavioral Health Program	Access to healthcare	3	53,525	50,000	50,000	153,525
Craig Hospital Foundation	Operation TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) Freedom	Prevent suicide	1	25,000			25,000
Crossroads' Turning Points	El Paso County Crisis Intervention Center	Access to healthcare	3	100,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Dental Lifeline Network Colorado	Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program	Access to healthcare	3	33,333	33,333	33,334	100,000
District 49	CARE - Committed And Responsive Educators	Prevent suicide	3	24,455	13,700	13,700	51,855
Early Connections Learning Centers	Early Childhood Behavioral Health Program	Access to healthcare	3	100,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
El Paso County Public Health	A participatory action research (PAR) project to improve neighborhood-scale food environments	Healthy Environments	2	72,705	60,592		133,297
Girls on the Run	Girls on the Run of the Rockies, Low-Income Program	Healthy Environments	1	15,000	-		15,000
Homeward Pikes Peak	Harbor House Residential Program	Access to healthcare	1	50,000	-	-	50,000

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Innovations in Aging Collaborative	General Operating	Healthy Environments	1	15,000			15,000
Ithaca Land Trust	Health & Wellness Pilot Program	Healthy Environments	2	19,840	9,730		29,570
Lutheran Social Services of CO dba Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains	Refugee Health Navigation Program	Access to healthcare	1	60,000			60,000
Medicine Wheel Trail Advocates	Construction of Fountain Park Bike Skills Park	Healthy Environments	1	40,000			40,000
Memorial Hospital Foundation	UCHealth Community Education Center - Colorado Springs	Access to healthcare	1	99,587			99,587
Mission Medical Center	General Operating	Access to healthcare	1	40,000			40,000
Mt Carmel Health, Wellness and Community Center	Increasing Access to Affordable Behavioral Health for Veterans and Families	Access to healthcare	2	62,500	40,000		102,500
National Alliance on Mental Illness	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	27,000	26,500	26,500	80,000
Open Bible Baptist Church dba Open Bible Medical Clinic & Pharmacy	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	25,000	25,000	25,000	75,000
Peak Vista Community Health Centers	Peak Vista Pain and Wellness Center at North Academy	Access to healthcare	1	313,354			313,354
Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.	Charity Care - Inpatient Unit Bed	Access to healthcare	3	75,000	75,000	75,000	225,000
Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center	General Operating	Access to healthcare	1	30,000			30,000
Project Angel Heart	Medically tailored, home-delivered meals for critically ill Colorado Springs residents	Access to healthcare	3	60,000	60,000	65,000	185,000
Prospect Home Care - Hospice	General Operating	Access to healthcare	3	50,000	50,000	50,000	150,000
Regis University	Behavioral Healthcare Services for Couples, Children and Families	Access to healthcare	3	50,000	50,000	50,000	150,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado	Ronald McDonald Care Mobile	Access to healthcare	3	10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000
Servicias de La Raza	Ventanilla de Salud- Southeastern Colorado Springs	Access to healthcare	3	35,000	35,000	35,000	105,000
Silver Key Senior Services	Silver Key Guardianship Program Support	Access to healthcare	1	60,000			60,000
Special Kids Special Families	RN Staff Hours for Zach's Place Program for Children with Disabilities	Healthy Environments	1	10,000			10,000
Springs Rescue Mission	Resource Center	Access to healthcare	1	85,000			85,000
TESSA	TESSA Clinical Program	Access to healthcare	1	75,000			75,000
The First Tee of Pikes Peak	In-School and Outreach Programs	Healthy Environments	3	25,000	25,000	25,000	75,000

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The Kitchen Community	50 Learning Gardens in Colorado Springs School District 11	Healthy Environments	1	50,000			50,000
The Resource Exchange	Increasing access to culturally competent care for persons with IDD	Access to healthcare	3	190,000	290,000	130,000	610,000
Tri-Lakes Cares	Tri-Lakes Cares' Neighborhood Nurse Center (NNC) and CATCH Clinic	Access to healthcare	3	30,000	30,000	30,000	90,000
UC Denver/Rocky Mtn Prev. Rsch Ctr/ Culture of Wellness in Preschools	Culture of Wellness in Preschools: Healthy Environment Project	Healthy Environments	1	76,537			76,537
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	UCCS Aging Center	Access to healthcare	1	75,000			75,000
Urban Peak Colorado Springs	Healthcare Support Services to Homeless Youth	Access to healthcare	1	25,000			25,000
Westside CARES	Health Support Services for Neighbors in Need	Access to healthcare	1	7,500			7,500
Woodland Park School District	Woodland Park School District Wellness Committee Healthy Students Programming	Healthy Environments	2	9,250	9,250		18,500
Total Grants Awarded, April 2018				\$ 3,009,158	\$ 1,708,579	\$ 1,299,045	\$ 6,016,782