

## Packard Foundation Fund for Pueblo

### Recently Awarded Grants July 2018

#### Early Learning Ventures

**Child Care Partnerships Pueblo** – Early Learning Ventures (ELV) provides child development services through an Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) grant to the highest need children in Pueblo County. Local ELV Specialists provide coaching and training to seven partnership sites, 33 EHS teachers, and EHS infants, toddlers, and their families. – **\$20,000/12 months**

#### East Side Child Care Center

**East Side Child Care Center General Operations** – The East Side Child Care Center provides early childhood education to children of families with low to moderate family incomes. These parents are heads of households who work and/or attend institutions of higher learning. They provide services on a sliding fee enrollment basis. – **\$30,000/24 months**

#### Friends First

**Friends First: STARS Peer Mentors** – Friends First connects at risk youth with mentors high school. – **\$25,000/12 months**

#### Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo

**Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo General Operations Request** – Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo (GFDP) is a nonprofit folk art and dance school in Pueblo, Colorado. GFDP is seeking to expand its current program to include more genres of dance and to become a community education center within the Bessemer area. – **\$10,000/24 months**

#### Juneteenth

**Juneteenth: Strengthening Cultural Awareness** – Juneteenth is a community event that brings all Puebloans together to remember and celebrate the heritage of African Americans, their freedom and to celebrate diversity and cultural awareness. Juneteenth also provides leadership activities for 10-20 minority youth from local high schools, strengthening their skills in self-determination and community service. – **\$5,000/12 months**

#### LiveWell Colorado

**Double Up Food Bucks Pueblo Project** – LiveWell introduced the Double Up Food Bucks program in Pueblo in 2017. The goal of the program is to increase access to fruits and vegetables to low-income residents through healthy food incentives. Double Up Food Bucks works by allowing a customer who spends \$1 on a SNAP eligible item to then receive an additional \$1 for Colorado grown fresh fruits and vegetables. The program offers a 1:1 match up to \$20 each time a customer shops at a DUFB location. – **\$19,000/12 months**

#### Pueblo Cooperative Care Center

**Emergency Food Resources for Pueblo County, CO** – The Pueblo Cooperative Care Center provides emergency food, clothing and referrals to Pueblo County youth and adults. – **\$60,000/24 months**

### **Sangre de Cristo Hospice and Palliative Care**

***Hospice and Palliative Care*** – Sangre de Cristo Hospice and Palliative Care is the only nonprofit hospice center in Southern Colorado and accepts all types of patients, regardless of their diagnosis and ability to pay. The organization provides: hospice home care, in-patient facility care, palliative care, indigent care, support and bereavement services. – **\$25,000/12 months**

### **Senior Care Systems of Colorado, Inc.**

***Belmont Senior Care Flooring and Transportation Project*** – Funds are requested for new flooring in the common areas in two of the houses that provide assisted living to low income frail older adults and to replace a handicap accessible passenger van. – **\$25,000/9 months**

### **Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association**

***Capacity Building for SCHRA*** – Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association (SCHRA) is a Harm Reduction Organization providing a safe place for those suffering from substance use disorders, including opioid addiction, to become more functional and obtain wellness at their own pace. – **\$25,000/12 months**

### **Southern Colorado Youth Development**

***Southern Colorado Youth Development*** – Southern Colorado Youth Development works with at-risk and disadvantaged youth ages 10-17, often referred by the 10th Judicial District, to develop their life focus and decision making while targeting negative behaviors. The program uses dirt bikes as motivational tools to establish expectations, consequences, and rewards. – **\$20,000/12 months**

### **Teach For America**

***Teach for America: Pueblo Teacher Recruitment and Training*** – Teach For America is a leadership development organization dedicated to educational equity for all children. They recruit and train a diverse teacher talent pipeline to advance educational equity in Pueblo. – **\$25,000/24 months**