

Packard Foundation Fund for Pueblo

2018 Cycle 3 Grantees

Alzheimer's Association

\$15,000, 24 months

Project Support: The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. AA's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Funding will support Pueblo programs.

Colorado Health Network, Inc.

\$35,000, 24 months

Project Support: Funding will support Southern Colorado AIDS Project's programs, which provide long-term support to people living with HIV/AIDS and are focused on coordination and follow-up of medical treatment and linkages to care. SCAP provides assistance to clients to address and meet their basic needs so they can focus on managing their HIV/AIDS. SCAP's services include: medical case management, oral health care, behavioral health services, emergency financial assistance, food bank, transportation, and health insurance enrollment/assistance to people living with or at significant risk of acquiring HIV and other health conditions in Pueblo County.

Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West

\$15,000, 12 months

Project Support: The Hands and Feet Food Distribution Program of the Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West (ECOPW) provides emergency and sustaining food and personal resources to residents of Pueblo County.

El Pueblo History Museum

\$12,500, 12 months

Project Support: Funding will support the Avondale Memory Project (August 2018 to June 2020). The grant will provide resources to pilot expansion of the project into three new demographics: (1) rural communities, (2) monolingual Spanish-speaking communities, and (3) youth. EPHM's Museum of Memory project uses community narrative, storytelling, and arts to create defensible neighborhoods. Projects culminate with a community history and arts exhibit at El Pueblo History Museum.

Friendly Harbor

\$25,000, 12 months

General Operating Support: Funding will enable Friendly Harbor to continue to connect adults with mental health issues with the information, resources, emotional support, and referrals they need to live full lives. Friendly Harbor's mission is to promote mental wellness by providing a spirit of connection among consumers, family, supporters, and community organizations. Friendly Harbor is a working model of peer to peer support—persons with mental illness helping each other cope with the painful reality of an often difficult world.

NeighborWorks Southern Colorado

\$30,000, 24 months

General Operating Support: Neighborhood Housing Services of Pueblo (NHS) was founded in 1977 on the idea that forming a partnership comprised of neighborhood residents, the business community and the city government, can be a catalyst for preventing or reversing neighborhood decline, increasing homeownership opportunities and developing a greater sense of neighborhood pride. NHS became a member of the national network NeighborWorks of America and eventually began doing business as NeighborWorks Southern Colorado (NWSoco). While NWSoco has remained true to its mission, the organization continues to evolve with the community. Today, NWSoco's mission is to promote vibrant, healthy neighborhoods and serve as a first choice for homebuyer resources in Southern Colorado.

Pueblo Arts Alliance

\$20,000, 12 months

General Operating Support: The Pueblo Arts Alliance will provide support to the creative industries in Pueblo by: collaborating for marketing, performances, and education opportunities; raising awareness in the community as to the availability of local and regional arts production and events; providing affordable studio space to artists; and promoting and facilitating economic impact through the arts.

Pueblo Child Advocacy Center

\$25,000, 12 months

General Operating Support: The Pueblo Child Advocacy Center (PCAC) provides a multidisciplinary approach with a group of professionals who represent various disciplines and works collaboratively to assure the most effective coordinated response to child abuse cases. Representatives include members from law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical, mental health, victim advocacy, and child advocacy center staff. PCAC provides a safe child-focused setting designed to provide a safe and comfortable place where forensic interviews, medical exams, and ongoing victim advocacy and support services can be provided for children and their non-offending families or caregivers. PCAC serves over 250 children in southeastern Colorado each year.

Pueblo City-County Library District

\$11,000, 12 months

Project Support: Funding will support Learning at the Library, which is a multi-location and multi-activity approach to keeping Pueblo's most vulnerable children engaged in learning on Fridays, when there will no longer be school for Pueblo City Schools' students. With highly educated librarians leading the way, a variety of classes and crafts will be offered every month. Friday programming is currently being offered at the Rawlings Library; funding will enable expansion of the program to three additional city libraries.

Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment

\$30,000, 12 months

Project Support: PDPHE will continue and expand development and promotion of the Go Ask Tara website and confidential responses to sexual health questions. In addition, PDPHE will work with CSU-Pueblo to develop, recruit and train Peer Educators to implement comprehensive health education, including sexual health, education with college students. Education will also be provided to college students through media messages, presentations and through integrating instruction into college programs such as student orientation. The goal of the program is to reduce unintended pregnancies among students and staff, and prevent unintended second pregnancies among college students.

Pueblo Heritage Museum

\$10,000, 12 months

General Operating Support: The Pueblo Heritage Museum seeks to preserve, promote, and interpret the heritage of Southeastern Colorado thereby fostering an understanding and appreciation for the plurality of its people. PHM accomplishes this by providing the public access to its historical collections and by cooperating with other heritage-related groups.

Pueblo Symphony Association

\$20,000, 24 months

Project Support: In addition to the Pueblo Symphony's goals of enhancing the cultural environment of the community, the Symphony focuses on promoting the role of arts in educational excellence. Through education, a young, upcoming audience is exposed to the thrill and beauty of live music. PSA's music education focuses on 10 areas, including the Free Symphony for Kids Concerts.

Spark the Change Colorado

\$25,000, 12 months

Project Support: The Pueblo Pro Bono Mental Health Program recruits and connects 20-25 licensed and insured mental health professionals, college interns or license seeking graduates with 350 individuals and families with no or limited access to mental health care. The services are provided free regardless of the barrier; primarily the barrier is financial and the clients are low-income. The services are provided via a Host Site partnership, group such as the Daisy Club or Families of Addicts or Private Practice. Services include screening, counseling and training.