

2017 INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Nonprofit Endowment Partners



We help nonprofits secure their future.

Finding innovative and collaborative ways to strengthen nonprofits is a top strategic priority at Community First Foundation. For over a decade, our endowment-building programs have helped local nonprofits secure their future and their ability to serve the community with great success, today and tomorrow.

2017 Endowment-Building Incentive Grant Program

The 2017 Incentive Grant Program focuses on endowment-building. The program's goal is to incentivize Community First Foundation's Nonprofit Endowment Partners to invest for the future needs of their organization so the good they do can continue. Endowments also provide a steady revenue source, allow donors to leave a legacy, and convey stability, fiscal responsibility and prudent planning.

Essential Incentive Grant

Nonprofit Endowment Partners will receive an incentive grant of \$.25 on the dollar up to \$10,000, when contributing to an existing endowment at Community First Foundation.

Choice Incentive Grant

Nonprofit Endowment Partners contributing a minimum of \$500,000 to an existing endowment in 2017 will receive a \$50,000 incentive grant.

Premier Incentive Grant

Nonprofit Endowment Partners contributing a minimum of \$1 million to an existing endowment in 2017 will receive a \$100,000 incentive grant.

Guidelines

Nonprofit Endowment Partners must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a 2017 Incentive Grant:

- An existing, permanent endowment fund* must be established at Community First Foundation.
- One incentive grant is available per organization in 2017.
- Incentive grant dollars are available until a program cap of \$305,000 in grants has been reached, based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Grant amounts are determined at the end of the year and awarded into the established endowment.
- Donors contribute directly to the Nonprofit Endowment Partners.

*Designated funds are not eligible for the Incentive Grant Program.

About Community First Foundation

Since 1975, Community First Foundation has helped individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits come together to improve the quality of life and create positive change in Jefferson County, the Denver metropolitan area and beyond.

At Community First Foundation, our business is building a strong community. We are determined to bring together community partners and find innovative and effective solutions for some of our most challenging social problems.

ColoradoGives.org is a year-round, online giving website. Made possible by Community First Foundation since 2007, ColoradoGives.org encourages charitable giving by providing comprehensive, objective and up-to-date information about Colorado nonprofits and an easy way to support them online. Since its debut in 2007, the website has raised \$55.1 million for Colorado nonprofits.



A program of Community First Foundation



Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. The day is powered by ColoradoGives.org, a year-round, online giving website featuring more than 2,000 Colorado nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 2010, Colorado Gives Day has raised \$145.3 million for Colorado nonprofits.

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