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BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS \$500K TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

FORT COLLINS, Colo., December 12, 2016--- [Bohemian Foundation](#) today announced that it awarded \$500,000 to 29 local nonprofits working to encourage and enable youth to thrive, empower individuals and families on the path toward economic stability and strengthen our vibrant Fort Collins community. Bohemian Foundation awards Pharos Fund grants twice every year. Since its inception in 2001, Bohemian Foundation Community Programs has awarded more than \$16,700,000 million in Pharos Fund grants to a variety of nonprofits serving the Fort Collins area.

“These organizations have a deep understanding of the prevalent issues in our community,” said Sara Maranowicz, Bohemian Foundation’s Community Programs Director. “We continue to support organizations that identify and work directly to address our community needs.”

Pharos Fund is a responsive grant making program of Bohemian Foundation that makes awards up to \$30,000 to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and governmental units. A committee comprised of Bohemian Foundation board members, Bohemian staff and community members selects grantees through a competitive application process.

Full List of Round 2, 2016 Pharos Fund Recipients:

A total of \$500,000 was awarded to 29 organizations.

Organization	Project	Award
Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County	RAPP (Raising Awareness of Personal Power)	\$20,000
Book Trust	Book Trust Poudre School District	\$30,000
Cache La Poudre Middle School, Poudre School District	Extended Hours Transportation	\$15,000
Care-A-Van/SAINT, Inc.	General Support	\$5,000
CASA of Larimer County	Court Appointed Special Advocate	\$25,000

Centennial High School, Poudre School District	Health and Wellness Center Expansion	\$5,300
Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University	General support	\$24,200
Children's Speech & Reading Center	General Support	\$7,500
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University	Campus Connections	\$30,000
Faith Family Hospitality of Fort Collins, Inc.	General Support	\$10,000
Food Bank for Larimer County	Food Share	\$30,000
Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc.	Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate Exhibition	\$5,000
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Nonprofit Partner	General Support	\$25,000
Habitat for Humanity of Fort Collins	Harmony Cottages Playground	\$20,000
Homeless Gear	One Village One Family	\$10,000
Larimer County Partners, Inc.	General Support	\$20,000
Larimer County Workforce Center	Matching Scholarship	\$23,000
Little Shop of Physics, Colorado State University	Experiment, Discover, Connect: Enhancing the Elementary Science Experience	\$15,000
Live the Victory, Inc., The Matthews House	Empowering Youth	\$25,000
Making Progress	Integrating Hands-on Making with 21st Century Tools into Education	\$5,000
Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.	Achievement of Housing Stability	\$30,000
Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins	Cars for Families	\$20,000
Project Smile Corporation	General Support	\$15,000
School of Education, Colorado State University	Camino Partnership	\$5,000
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center	General Support	\$25,000
SummitStone Health Partners	Grandfamilies Support	\$10,000
The Family Center/La Familia	Read Learn Explore	\$30,000
The Growing Project	General Support	\$5,000
Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch	Larimer RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)	\$10,000
	TOTAL:	\$500,000

Bohemian Foundation will begin accepting applications for the next Pharos Fund round starting December 21, 2016. Visit BohemianFoundation.org for more information.

Bohemian Foundation is a private family foundation established in 2001. Based in Fort Collins, Colo., Bohemian Foundation works to empower citizens and impact communities through its responsive grant making programs and special initiatives.

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