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BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS \$550K TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, December 12, 2017 – [Bohemian Foundation](http://BohemianFoundation.org) today announced that it awarded \$550,000 to 36 local organizations working to encourage and enable youth to thrive, empower individuals and families on the path toward economic stability, and strengthen our vibrant community. Bohemian Foundation awards Pharos Fund grants twice every year. Since its inception in 2001, Bohemian Foundation has awarded \$17,760,000 in Pharos Fund grants to a variety of organizations serving the Fort Collins area.

“We’re so pleased to support these organizations that are working to strengthen our community,” said Sara Maranowicz, Bohemian Foundation’s Community Programs director. “These applicants are addressing important issues and using their expertise to meet community needs.”

Pharos Fund is a responsive grantmaking 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 and community reviewers selects grantees through a competitive application process.

Full List of Fall 2017 Pharos Fund Recipients:

Organization	Project	Award
Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County	RAPP Program	\$20,000
Book Trust	Book Trust Poudre School District Program Support	\$30,000
Bright by Three	Promoting Community Early Childhood Health and Education Resources with Bright by Text	\$5,000
Cache La Poudre Middle School, Poudre School District	Extended Hours Program	\$15,000
CASA of Larimer County	Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$30,000
Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University	General Support	\$25,000
Children's Speech & Reading Center	General Support	\$7,500
Colorado Outward Bound School	ASCEND: Helping Youth Reach New	\$4,000

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Colorado Storm Soccer Association	Colorado Storm Middle School Soccer	\$5,000
Create Places, Inc.	Find Your Way NORTH: Creative Approaches to Neighborhood Connections	\$10,000
Crossroads Safehouse, Inc.	Youth Victim Services	\$20,000
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University	Campus Connections	\$20,000
Department of Student Services, Poudre School District	Expanding Student Health Access and Care Through Telemedicine	\$10,000
Faith Family Hospitality of Fort Collins, Inc.	General Support	\$10,000
Food Bank for Larimer County	Food Share	\$30,000
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Nonprofit Partner	General Support	\$30,000
Friends of the Fort Collins Bicycle Program, Inc.	General Support	\$10,000
Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures	Connecting Cultural Communities Program Series	\$4,000
Homeless Gear	One Village One Family	\$15,000
Larimer County Partners, Inc.	General Support	\$20,000
Launch: Community Through Skateboarding	Build Your Own Skateboard Workshop	\$5,000
Little Shop of Physics, Colorado State University	Experiment, Discover, Connect: Enhancing the Middle School Science Experience	\$20,000
Live the Victory, Inc. dba The Matthews House	Empowering Youth	\$20,000
Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.	Achievement of Housing Stability Initiative	\$30,000
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains	Responsible Sex Education Institute Northern Colorado	\$5,000
Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins	Healthy Families Program	\$20,000
Project Smile Corporation	General Support	\$17,000
School of Education, Colorado State University	Caminos Partnership	\$7,500

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center	General Support	\$25,000
SummitStone Health Partners	Grandfamily Support Program	\$10,000
The Colorado Youth Outdoors Charitable Trust	Outreach and Partner Program	\$5,000
The Family Center/La Familia	Read, Learn, Explore Youth Program	\$30,000
The Growing Project	General Support	\$10,000
Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center	General Support	\$5,000
Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch	Larimer RSVP Program	\$10,000
Wellington Middle School, Poudre School District	Partnering with Our Environment— Compost is Too Good to Waste	\$10,000
	TOTAL:	\$550,000

Bohemian Foundation will begin accepting applications for the next Pharos Fund round on Jan. 9, 2018. Visit BohemianFoundation.org for more information.

[Bohemian Foundation](http://BohemianFoundation.org) is a private family foundation established in 2001. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, Bohemian Foundation works to empower citizens and impact communities through its responsive grant making programs and special initiatives.

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