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**BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS \$500K TO LOCAL NONPROFITS**

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, May 9, 2017 – [Bohemian Foundation](http://BohemianFoundation.org) today announced that it awarded \$510,000 to 32 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 \$17,210,000 million in Pharos Fund grants to a variety of nonprofits serving the Fort Collins area. “We believe these organizations have valuable insight into the most pressing needs in our community,” said Sara Maranowicz, Bohemian Foundation’s Community Programs Director. “We continue to support organizations with the expertise to deliver responsive strategies to address local 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 1, 2017 Pharos Fund Recipients:**

A total of \$510,000 was awarded to 32 organizations.

Organization	Project	Award
Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County	General Support	\$20,000
Book Trust	General Support	\$30,000
Bright by Three	General Support	\$7,500
CASA of Larimer County	Fort Collins Harmony House	\$25,000
Center for Adult Learning, Front Range Community College Foundation	Adult Education Summer Program	\$10,000
ChildSafe Colorado, Inc.	General Support	\$10,000
Colorado Children's Campaign, Inc.	General Support	\$10,000
Crossroads Safehouse, Inc.	General Support	\$30,000
Department of Student Achievement, Poudre School District	AVID	\$20,000

Division of External Relations, Colorado State University	School Is Cool	\$10,000
Early Childhood Council of Larimer County	Quality 4 Kids (Q4K)	\$10,000
Early Childhood Education Program, Poudre School District	Early Childhood Oral Health Project	\$15,000
Education and Outreach Center, Colorado State University	Triunfo Mentoring Program	\$9,000
Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. (FoCo Cafe)	General Support	\$10,000
Food Bank for Larimer County	General Support	\$30,000
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Nonprofit Partner	The Opportunity Program	\$20,000
Fort Collins Soccer Club	Scholarship Program	\$5,000
Homeless Gear	Children in Need	\$10,000
Laramie River Valley Rendezvous	General Support	\$2,500
Larimer County Partners, Inc.	School Based Mentoring	\$10,000
Larimer County Workforce Center	Research-Informed Coaching Initiative	\$20,000
Launch: Community Through Skateboarding	General Support	\$10,000
Lincoln IB World Middle School, Poudre School District	COPACK (Colorado Promotes Achievement, Character & Kindness)	\$15,000
Live the Victory, Inc. The Matthews House	Building Community Program/Community Life Centers	\$25,000
Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.	Preservation of Housing Stability	\$30,000
Poudre High School, Poudre School District	North STEM Summer Institutes	\$15,000
Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins	General Support	\$30,000
Red Feather Lakes Community Library	After School Fun and Learning	\$7,000
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center	Youth Empowerment Series	\$20,000
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$510,000</b>

Bohemian Foundation will begin accepting applications for the next Pharos Fund round in August 2017. Visit [BohemianFoundation.org](http://BohemianFoundation.org) for more information.

[Bohemian Foundation](http://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.