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Charities

A McCormick Foundation Fund

Together we can make a difference

The Denver Post is proud to announce the following grants recently awarded through Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. Eleven local nonprofit organizations received a total of \$140,000 to benefit low-income youth as well as literacy programs in our community. Our congratulations and thanks go out to these grant recipients for the tremendous work they do to help us achieve our mission of improving and enriching the quality of life in our community:



The Bridge Project

For their Reading Program, which offers year-round literacy and reading support for children from kindergarten through fifth grade students living in four of Denver's public housing projects.
www.du.edu/bridgeproject

Byrne Urban Scholars

To support their multi-faceted program that provides students most at risk of dropping out of high school the opportunity to achieve a quality high school education, through mentoring, academic support, tuition assistance and clinical case management.
www.byrneurbanscholars.org

cityWILD

In support of their tuition-free Leadership Development Program, which includes an after-school program; weekend adventures and expeditions; support services; and a teen workforce readiness program.
www.cityWILD.org

Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation

To support a cohort of at-risk youth ("Dreamers") with comprehensive services designed to improve academic performance and enhance connectedness to caring adults.
www.cihadf.org

Colorado Symphony

For their Education Programs, which provide orchestral experiences to low-income students who otherwise would not be able to attend the symphony's concerts and other programs.
www.coloradosymphony.org

Colorado UpLift

In support of their work building long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth, so that students learn key character qualities and life skills, graduate from high school, pursue post-secondary education and become productive citizens.
www.coloradoulift.org

Denver Botanic Gardens

For their In Full Bloom Scholarship Program, which enables low-income

children to participate in the gardens' wealth of outreach and on-site classes.
www.botanicgardens.org

Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain, Inc.

To support the JA Personal Finance program in low-income schools. This program introduces high school students to the importance of making wise financial decisions by demonstrating the importance of planning, goal-setting and thoughtful decision-making.
www.jacolorado.org

Rocky Mountain Children's Choirs

For their Tuition Assistance and Outreach Program, which supports the choir's work in actively seeking children from diverse backgrounds and offering them the opportunity to experience musical excellence in a multicultural environment.
www.botanicgardens.org

Seeds of Hope (Charitable Trust)

To support their Scholarship Fund, which provides tuition assistance to allow economically disadvantaged students of all faiths to attend Catholic school.
www.seedsofhopetrust.org

Smart-Girl

In support of their work in which young women in high school and college lead groups of middle school girls in activities in where they learn and practice how to deal with the issues they face and make good choices both academically and personally.
www.smart-girl.org

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