



## LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

### MEDIA ADVISORY

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May 21, 2018 – Leadville, CO:

On May 16, the Lake County Community Fund Board of Directors met to determine grant awards for its 2018 Community Grant cycle. The LCCF awarded grants to ten local groups totaling \$20,000 in grant awards. Grant recipients were selected through a competitive grant application process.

The Board of Directors is excited to announce the following recipients of the LCCF's 2018 Community Grant Awards:

*Advocates of Lake County:* Awarded \$2,250 to help survivors of domestic violence establish self-sufficiency while leaving abusive relationships, by providing food and transportation assistance, as well as support for payment of medical fees.

*Cloud City Wheelers:* Awarded \$1,700 for Executive Director and Board capacity-building and technical support for pursuing significant funding dollars through grant requests.

*Full Circle of Lake County:* Awarded \$1,200 for youth drug and alcohol prevention programming that promotes positive skills and behavior by engaging youth in music, art and recreation; funds will be used to purchase new DJ equipment for the Boogie Down Productions DJ Club.

*Lake County Recreation Department – Archery Program:* Awarded \$402 for the purchase of safety equipment to use with participants enrolled in youth archery programming.

*Lake County School District Youth Council:* Awarded \$2,465 to support youth leader development in our community through the LCSD Youth Council; grant funds will support a stipend for a Youth Council leader.

*Leadville Film Commission:* Awarded \$550 to purchase video production equipment for community film equipment library.

*Leadville Main Street Program:* Awarded \$2,500 to help revitalize Leadville's Zaitz Park, located on Harrison Avenue, through a mural and mosaic beautification project.

*Lideres Latinoamericanos Leadville:* Awarded \$4,700 to provide live music and assist with traditional baile folklorico costume creation for Lake County's 2018 Fiestas Patrias event, scheduled for Saturday, September 8.

*St. George Community Meal Program:* Awarded \$2,000 to support provision of free, hot meals to Leadville/Lake County's most vulnerable community members; grant funds will be used to purchase a new grill.

*Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation:* Awarded \$2,233 for the purchase of the front lighting at the Tabor Opera House.

Grant recipients are required to submit interim and final reports on fund usage and the project's community impact. Grant recipients will be recognized and highlighted at the Lake County Community Fund's 2018 events. To learn more about the Lake County Community Fund, please visit <http://lakecountycommunityfund.org/>.

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ENCL: LCCF Board members congratulate the St. George Community Meals program in 2017. The St. George Community Meals program, which serves thousands of hot meals to community members annually, is a 2017 and 2018 Lake County Community Fund grantee.