



Mid-Year Report 2026

1. Grant Making: Increase grant application participation from Nonprofits in 2026 over 2025.

DCCF saw just over 70 applicants apply for our Impact Grant cycle in line with 2025 numbers. We focused on refining our process with newly implemented grant specific software, fine tuned our focus areas, and saw an increase in new organizations applying. DCCF also saw a record-breaking year of funding, having handed out 25 grants totaling \$100,000 for our single cycle.

2. Grow Symposium: Increase number of Nonprofit partner attendance and panel options for 2026 event over 2025

DCCF increased attendance at our 2nd Nonprofit Symposium, maximizing our capacity at 100 attendees. We also increased the panels from three to five and received positive feedback from our nonprofit leaders. We are excited for an even bigger and better event in 2027.

3. Grow DAF program: Grow DAF accounts and gifts to Nonprofits from DAFs in 2026 over 2025

DCCF has launched a new formal and sophisticated DAF program with three investment options for donors to choose from. These investment options are managed by DCCF and held and Schwab. 2026 has also been a year of giving for our current fund holders, having granted out over \$26,000 of their own dollars to Douglas County nonprofits!

4. Organization Awareness: Increase social media and website traffic with clear branding strategy

Our Communications Committee is the process of planning a re-brand, gathering data, design, and feedback from partners. DCCF has increased our online presence and is working on an increase in followers.

5. Fund Implementation: Grow strategic community partnerships by increasing amount of external fund management in 2026 over 2025

DCCF is excited to have increased our external funds by three just in the last few months. We now hold a Field of Interest Fund called Pathway to Hope, started by Castle Rock Chamber members dedicated to youth mental health. We also are in contract with the Douglas County Sheriff's office to be a Fiscal Sponsor and fund holder for Shop with a Cop, as well as holding a fund for the DA's office. All of these funds sit under our new investment platform and fee for service model; which is not only best practice, but a helps us create a legacy of sustainable impact.

6. Colorado Gives Day: Increase total amount of funding supporting Nonprofits on Colorado Gives Day as Regional Champion in 2026 over 2025

We are looking forward to another successful year of guidance and fundraising for Colorado Gives Day. 2025 saw over 1.7M raised for Douglas County nonprofits as Regional Champions. DCCF handed out mini grants to 100 organizations for marketing during their campaigns, as well as increased email education. These efforts will be reimplemented for our 2026 efforts.