

## Douglas County Community Foundation Mid-Year Report for Castle Rock

Focus Areas for 2025:

### 1. PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

DCCF is on track to launch our new Donor Advised Fund (DAF) program by the end of 2025. This DAF program will not only help create a sustainable income stream for DCCF but it will help us connect more donors with nonprofits in Douglas County, leveraging the power of philanthropy.

### 2. MORE FUNDS

DCCF has acquired a new \$400,000 fund to manage and distribute grants to Opioid and Substance Abuse nonprofits in Douglas County. This grant will launch in Q4 of 2025.

### 3. SYMPOSIUM

DCCF hosted its first ever Nonprofit Symposium in Q1; engaging businesses, nonprofits, and other community stakeholders for a day of education, collaboration, and growth. We sold out the event with 100 attendees, held three panels, and a keynote speaker. We had tons of positive feedback and are excited to grow this event for next year!

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Because of your financial support, DCCF has had the opportunity to focus on helping our nonprofit community both with our own financial support and in providing and creating resources and connections. We have held our own two grant cycles in 2025 totaling over \$65,000 in gifts to charities. We saw a record number of over 100 applications this year from these charities and connected with at least 30 of them thus far for one-on-one grant writing coaching sessions. Because of your help we have been able to leverage our dollars to help these organizations continue to make an impact in our community. We are on track to help raise millions for Douglas County Gives Day as well as have already seen the impact our Symposium has had in helping coach our nonprofits towards success.

Still to come in 2025 we will be holding our annual Heroes Gala, a fundraiser for DCCF and the Community Emergency Relief Fund, as well as the Philip S Miller grants for the County. We anticipate over 100 more applications and roughly \$100,000 in gifts to be distributed to our Douglas County nonprofits.