

Weld Community Foundation Nonprofit Wishlist 2024

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Please Note: Unless otherwise specified (or if listed items have already been purchased and are no longer needed) donations given in response to the wishlist will be considered general operating support.

Arts and Culture

Organization (click to visit website)	Request 1 (up to \$1,000)	Request 2 (\$1,000-\$3,000)	Request 3 (above \$3,000)
Colorado Dance Collective	“Save our Soles” Provide a \$50-60 subsidy on dance shoes for each dancer, each season.	Director’s Workspace \$1500-\$2000 would allow the company to fully renovate the office space used by 12 directors.	Studio Floor For \$5,000-\$7,000, the company could replace “snap-in” wood flooring with safer, level flooring.
The Greeley Chorale	No request at this amount	Electronic Keyboard For \$3,000, the chorale could replace our previous keyboard which was lost to flooding.	No request at this amount
Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra	“Adopt a Musician” For \$500-\$5,000, you can support the artistic endeavors of the GPO and get perks such as having your name in the program and meeting your adoptee.*	Concert Underwriter For \$2,500, you can sponsor an individual concert. Receive 6 complimentary tickets and social media recognition (other sponsorship opportunities available at different amounts).*	Support Our Endowment Campaign Our goal is to create a \$2,000,000 endowment. The Betty L. Tointon fund at the Weld Community Foundation will match gifts given before January 25, 2025 \$2 for every \$1 donated.*
Union Colony Children’s Music Academy	Shark Navigator Lift Away Vacuum \$199.99 will purchase a heavy-duty vacuum for our space.	No request at this amount	No request at this amount

Basic Needs, Emergency, Nutrition

Organization (click to visit website)	Request 1 (up to \$1,000)	Request 2 (\$1,000-\$3,000)	Request 3 (above \$3,000)
Almost Home, Inc	<p>Cell Phone for Case Managers A \$1,000 gift would pay for one employee's cell phone costs annually. Almost Home, Inc employs 30 people</p>	<p>Merit Bonuses for Staff Gifts of \$1,000-\$3,000 could be used to provide holiday bonuses to our staff of 30 and would help us show appreciation to our staff for their efforts to provide exceptional service to our clients.</p>	<p>Business Intelligence Programming and Consulting Fees Gifted funding designated for Business Intelligence would allow Almost Home to maintain our high level of direct service programming while expanding our community reach more effectively, with overall cost savings and efficiency.</p>
Carbon Valley Help Center	<p>New Phones \$300 would provide three new office phones</p>	<p>No request at this amount</p>	<p>Food Pantry Expansion An estimated \$25,000-\$30,000 would allow CVHC to double their existing food pantry space</p>
Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains - Greeley/ Evans Office	<p>Household Items When we do not have federally-required items in our donated inventory, we must charge families for them. Small household items we could use include pillows and shower curtains.</p>	<p>Household Items More expensive household items include furniture such as dressers</p>	<p>Cultural Orientation Staff Member Currently, our cultural orientation process includes 9, 1.5 hour long sessions including topics such as public transit navigation. Due to budget cuts, we will need to eliminate this position. Please contact the Foundation for specific cost.</p>
Jobs of Hope	<p>Dining Room Set For \$1,000 we could purchase a high quality dining set for our communal dining and fellowship space</p>	<p>Commercial Washer and Dryer For \$2,000-\$5,000, we can purchase a commercial washer and dryer to serve 15 men working in construction, auto repair, and salvaging</p>	<p>Additional Transitional Housing We typically have 5-7 men on our waiting list--meaning we desperately need a second men's home. Please contact the Foundation for more specifics.</p>
Grace Upon Grace Project	<p>Diapers Diapers are our biggest distribution item. They typically run about \$45 for a large case</p>	<p>Rolling Ladder For \$1,700, we can purchase an all-direction rolling ladder to safely and easily pull items from our pallet racking</p>	<p>2025 Rent For \$7,800 you can pay rent for our 1200 square foot office and distribution space for the entire year!</p>

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<u>Sunrise Community Health: Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado</u>	<p>Progrid Task Chair with Height-Adjustable Arms For about \$300, we can purchase a comfortable task chair for students and pay for shipping. We would like to purchase 4 chairs</p>	<p>Stand-Up Work Stations For \$2,739.74, we can purchase standing desks for our employees.</p>	<p>Trapezoid Collaborative Desk and Chair Set For \$11,719.86, we can purchase a desk and chair set that is conducive to student collaboration</p>
<u>Stepping Stones of Windsor</u>	<p>Laser Printer For \$539.00, we can replace our old printer with a new laser printer</p>	<p>No request at this amount</p>	<p>No request at this amount</p>
<u>United Way of Weld County: Housing Navigation Center</u>	<p>No request at this amount</p>	<p>Honest Wave Phone Charging Locker Station \$3,000 will provide our unhoused clients with a secure place to charge their devices.</p>	<p>Uline All-Weather Lockers For \$6,258 we could purchase 10 lockers with padlocks and back up keys. This will allow for secure storage.</p>

Disability Services

Organization (click to visit website)	Request 1 (up to \$1,000)	Request 2 (\$1,000-\$3,000)	Request 3 (above \$3,000)
Connections for Independent Living	<p>6 Dot Electronic Braille Label Maker For about \$1,000 we can purchase a label maker which, when paired with a standard keyboard can help a sighted person create braille labels.</p>	<p>Relandscaping and Mural on Building For \$3000, we can hire a local artist to create a mural depicting the disability rights movement as well as updating landscaping to improve our curb appeal.</p>	<p>Roofing and Air Conditioning Our building is over 40 years old and is in dire need of a new roof and upgraded air conditioning system. Please contact the Foundation for specific cost inquiries.</p>
Envision	<p>Ergonomic Mouse We would like to purchase ergonomic computer mice for multiple staff members. They typically cost between \$40 and \$100 each.</p>	<p>Ergonomic Standing Desks and Chairs We would like to purchase ergonomic chairs and adjustable stand/sit desks to improve worksite wellness.</p>	<p>Vehicles We are in need of a 12-15 passenger van as well as a rear-loading wheelchair accessible van. Please contact the Foundation for specific costs.</p>

Education

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Centennial Area Education Center	<p>Scholarship: Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies For \$795, we can provide a scholarship for one nurse educator working in Weld County to attend this valuable conference</p>	<p>Aging Simulation Suit For \$2,500, we can purchase an aging simulation suit to provide training to medical program students at Aims and UNC.</p>	<p>Contribute to our Endowment We were awarded the Community Foundation Endowment Challenge in 2024. We need to raise \$8,000 more to complete the challenge</p>
The Greeley Dream Team	<p>Walmart Gift Cards in \$25 and \$50 increments These would be given to students at 17 schools for the holidays.</p> <p>Kitchen Equipment We are in need of a new mini fridge (\$300-400) and microwave (\$100) for our administrative office.</p>	<p>25 Premium Subscriptions to Nectar This is an app that encourages collaboration, wellness, and culture-building among staff. For \$1,800, we can provide it to our entire staff.</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>
University of Northern Colorado Foundation	<p>UNITE Series This is a series of 90-minute workshops put on by the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with topics ranging from Exploring Military Culture and Veterans Experiences to Navigating DEI Conversations, Inclusivity in Mental Health and more!</p>	<p>UNC-Greeley Jazz Festival Each year UNC and the City of Greeley host the largest event of this kind in the nation. We bring together internationally recognized artists, award-winning clinicians, and over 250 college, high school, middle school, and elementary school bands, combos, and vocal groups!</p>	<p>College of Osteopathic Medicine UNC is establishing a College of Osteopathic Medicine with the first students enrolling in Fall 2026. We are looking for gifts toward equipment, supplies, facility upgrades, academic resources, student support, community outreach, and pipeline program development.</p>
We Matter Learning	<p>Resources for Lesson Creation and Community Events For \$985, you can assist us in preparing for events such as the PBS KidsFest.</p>	<p>Marketing As we continue growing, we would like to update marketing to expand our impact in Weld County.</p>	<p>Behavioral Intervention Workbooks and Apps After students in rural Weld County attend free lessons, they are provided additional materials to reinforce the desired behavior. The workbooks and apps are multilingual and provide activities for caregivers as well.</p>

Health and Mental Health

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Adeo Colorado	<p>Community Activities We take our residents to community activities such as painting classes, trips to the zoo or aquarium, and UNC sporting events. Gifts up to \$1,000 could be used to underwrite these expenses.</p>	<p>Guided Fishing Trip For \$3,000 you can provide a trip for 15 residents. This is one of our most popular activities.</p>	<p>Furniture for Resident Apartments We are currently renovating a new building that will allow us to provide services for up to 28 adults with brain injuries. Each apartment will cost \$6,000 to furnish.</p>
North Range Behavioral Health	<p>Substance Use Tests We use uranalysis testing to determine whether a person needs medical detoxification or social detoxification. The cost is \$500.</p> <p>Bed Bug Prevention When patients enter the Acute Treatment Unit, they are given scrubs to wear and their personal items are place in an insulated, heated container (called a "hot box" to eliminate bed bugs. The hot box costs \$500.</p>	<p>Bus Passes for Clients to Access Care For \$3,000, you can supply 500 round-trip bus rides for clients to access mental health services</p>	<p>Un/underinsured Behavioral Health Care NRBH provides healthcare services regardless of a patient's ability to pay. While some of these costs can be reimbursed by Medicaid a large percentage are not. Un/underinsured numbers increased drastically in May 2023 when the continuous coverage requirement from COVID expired. This would be our first priorit with large-scale funding.</p> <p>Electronic Medication Administration Records For \$30,000, this technology would reduce errors in medication administration.</p> <p>Automated Medication Dispensing Machines For \$4,000-\$80,000 we could purchase machines that save time, increase efficiency, and reduce errors in medication administration</p>

Natural Preservation and Agriculture Education

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Blooming Health Farms	<p>Empowerment Kits for Justice-Involved Youth Gifts up to \$1,000 can be applied toward Empowerment Kits which include resources on the following areas: growing simple food, financial literacy, and mental health support.</p>	<p>Educational Outreach Equipment For \$2,500, we can purchase equipment including cameras, lenses, tripods, and microphones to enhance our educational outreach and documentation efforts.</p>	<p>Contribution toward Blooming Health Agricultural Institute We envision creating an agricultural institute that will cost \$50,000 and will include a hydroponic research lab, and classrooms for community engagement programs.</p>
Poudre Learning Center	<p>No request at this amount</p>	<p>Schlage Networked Wireless Door Lock The Schlage door lock system keeps our buildings secure, while allowing access to D6 employees through the key FOB system. We can attach to the D6 wireless hub, allowing groups such as the West HS stargazing group, to have adult access to the building while engaged in their field experiences. It also allows a more secure building during the day, while students are on site. In the case of a Hold or Lockdown, the doors are on the district web, and can be locked remotely, which prevents access. We would need one lock for each building on site.</p>	<p>Low-Initiative Challenge Course Our educational Field Experiences greatly benefit from the implementation of teambuilding exercises, and we would like to add a Low-Initiative Challenge Course to the site. These are sturdy construction items that encourage the use of teams to complete. Low to the ground, and utilize different implements to promote leadership, teamwork and structured success in a safe environment. We have an area in mind, about 50 yards square, and these courses typically cost around \$30,000</p>

Older Adults and Veterans

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60PlusRide	Volunteer Background Checks For \$500, we could complete comprehensive background checks for 8 new volunteers.	Miles of Service For every \$1,000, we can complete 2000 miles of service.	Medical Transit for Passengers in Wheelchairs For \$5,000, we can provide transportation to medical care for 20 passengers in wheel chairs to and from their doctors office in our accessible van. \$10,000 can provide transportation for 40 passengers.
American Military Family, Inc	No requests at this amount	No requests at this amount	#AMFGY6 Intrusive Interventions This is a 3-day intervention for veterans and spouses/significant others to help struggling or suicidal veterans. We utilize some of the best resources in the country for Traumatic Brain Injury, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Drug/Addiction counseling. Please contact the Foundation for more information on costs.
Meals on Wheels of Greeley and Weld County	No requests at this amount	Volunteer Message Board For \$2,019 we can create an electronic message board in our vestibule to communicate open routes, special announcements, and events. This would improve our efficiency and communication	No requests at this amount
Northern Colorado Veterans Resource Center	Silent Auction Items We are seeking funding at all levels to purchase silent auction items for fundraising. If you would like more information, please reach out to Pete Camarillo.	Silent Auction Items We are seeking funding at all levels to purchase silent auction items for fundraising. If you would like more information, please reach out to Pete Camarillo.	Silent Auction Items We are seeking funding at all levels to purchase silent auction items for fundraising. If you would like more information, please reach out to Pete Camarillo.

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Genesis Project	<p>Twin Mattress For \$250, you can supply a new twin mattress. Many of the mattresses in our apartments are second-hand. We would like to purchase new mattresses for all of our beds so that our families can sleep comfortably without concern for allergens.</p>	<p>Essential Care Item Closet Restock For \$1,500, we could do a complete restock of our essential care items closet. This closet supplies products that cannot be purchased with food stamps such as diapers, shampoo, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products. A complete restock would allow us to buy enough cases of toilet paper, paper towels and diapers, as well as other hygiene items for all the families in our program to last 3 months.</p>	<p>Exterior Painting For \$20,000 we could paint the exterior of our multifamily home in downtown Greeley which is three stories tall and has a covered porch. The exterior surfaces, especially the trim, need to have flaking paint removed and a fresh coat of paint applied.</p>
Hope House Northern Colorado	<p>New Car Seats For \$160, you can supply a new carseat to a teen mother. We would like to have 4 car seats on hand to give to clients.</p>	<p>2 Office Cubicles For \$2,479, you can purchase two office cubicles to accommodate a growing staff. Currently, our part time staff members work on hand-me-down desks and folding tables.</p>	<p>Teen Mom Residential House Due to the overwhelming requests for housing from our teen moms this year, Hope House is looking into the feasibility of creating a residential program. While we have not yet set a budget or begun a capital campaign, Hope House wanted to make people in the community aware of our future plans should this be an area they may want to fund.</p>
Weld Women2Women	<p>No requests at this amount</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>	<p>Helping More Women in Crisis! For \$3,750-\$7,500, you can help us fund 5-10 more housing funding requests from women in crisis in Weld County next year.</p>
Zonta Club of Greeley	<p>Stipends for Victims of Human Trafficking For \$1,000 you could provide 4 stipends for survivors of human trafficking for immediate safety purposes such as travel fare to safety, emergency hotel stays, food, and clothing</p>	<p>Scholarship Funding For \$2,000 you can fund a scholarship for local women to pursue higher education in one of the following areas: leadership, business, STEM, nontraditional workforce training</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>

Youth and Family

Organization (click to visit website)	Request 1 (up to \$1,000)	Request 2 (\$1,000-\$3,000)	Request 3 (above \$3,000)
Azteca Boxing Club	<p>Boxing Gloves For \$1,000 you can purchase 10 pairs of high quality, genuine leather boxing gloves. They provide hand and wrist support to protect against injuries. We love to have these at the gym so our student athletes can use them free of charge.</p>	<p>Training Ring For \$2,800 you can supply a new boxing ring. This ring is perfect for our needs. It is 18ft around the ropes and sits 14inches off the ground. Perfect to allow our students to get a feel for a "cometition style" ring. This ring allows us to train live scenario's with our team.</p>	<p>Larger Building We are looking for \$40,000-\$50,000 toward a new training space. We are at capacity at our current facility. We are looking to move to a building located more central Greeley. It would also quadruple our sqft size and allow us to serve more youth in the greeley and surrounding areas. As well, it gives us space to start holding mentorship programs and afterschool tutoring all in one location.</p>
Boys & Girls Club of Weld County	<p>Laptop Computer For \$900, we can purchase a laptop for our members to complete homework if they do not have the technology needed at home</p>	<p>Sports Equipment Gifts of \$1,000-\$3,000 could be used to replace sports equipment at our 7 Weld County Clubhouses.</p>	<p>Transfr VR Programming For \$10,000 we could license the software necessary to utilize our Transfr Virtual Reality googles. Transfr is creating classroom-to-careers pathways, training the next generation of workers for well-paying jobs across every industry via hands-on, simulated training that teaches critical skills for in-demand jobs.</p>
Life Stories Child and Family Advocacy	<p>Laptops We are looking to purchase 3 Dell laptops at \$895 each for our CASA Supervisors.</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>
Little Willows Clothing Boxes	<p>Children's Pajamas A \$600 gift would provide approximately 25 children with pajamas in their clothing box.</p>	<p>Ikea Boxes for the Year A \$3,800 gift would supply 600 boxes from Ikea to delivery these custom curated boxes to our clients. They give them a feeling of dignity and a special gift as we meet one of their basic needs.</p>	<p>2025 Rent A gift of \$17,004 would pay our rent for one year.</p>

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<p><u>Operation Foster Hope</u></p>	<p>Closet Rent for 1 month For \$350, you can pay our rental fee for one month. The closet is the heart of who we are and what we do. If we are unable to make a rent it does mean we would have to close down the location of our closet.</p>	<p>Closet Rent for 1 year For about \$3000, you can pay our rental fee for about one year. The closet is the heart of who we are and what we do. If we are unable to make a rent it does mean we would have to close down the location of our closet.</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>
<p><u>Sharing Hunter's Voice</u></p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>	<p>No requests at this amount</p>	<p>Speech Generative Device Assistance With a generous donation of \$5000, we can begin assisting families who have already contacted us for financial coverage for an SGD for their child.</p>