

Conifer Newcomers and Neighbors Disbursement

Conifer newcomers and Neighbors disbursement committee met to review all eight applications sent for funding late this summer. Upon our recommendations, and the vote of general membership at our first meeting of 2010-2011, the following organizations have been awarded grants, and the individual checks are included with this letter

Mt. Evans Hospice
The Evergreen Christian Outreach
Elk Creek Fire Protection District

The committee and membership, after discussion, decided to withhold some funds for another round of disbursement sometime this winter, as we felt the economy would most certainly change the needs within the community. All applications received for this period will be kept on file for consideration at that time, but we encourage all of you to update your materials, requests, and goals for this next round. Please watch our website for an announcement concerning that application date. It will be separate from our Boutique awards, but we also encourage any of you to participate in those disbursement applications as well.

Please know that these decisions are not easy. As explained in our application materials, we consider all requests, and base our decisions on those needs serving the greatest number of community members, ability of one's group to garner outside funding, etc.

Thank you so much for your efforts within our mountain corridor. Each and everyone working on behalf of these agencies are a blessing to all of us!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Rable
President
Conifer Newcomers and Neighbors