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RK Foundation: Providing Opportunities for Those Most in Need

The [RK Foundation](#) (RKF) supports a variety of local nonprofits, charities and public organizations, with a specific focus on community development, education, health and human services.

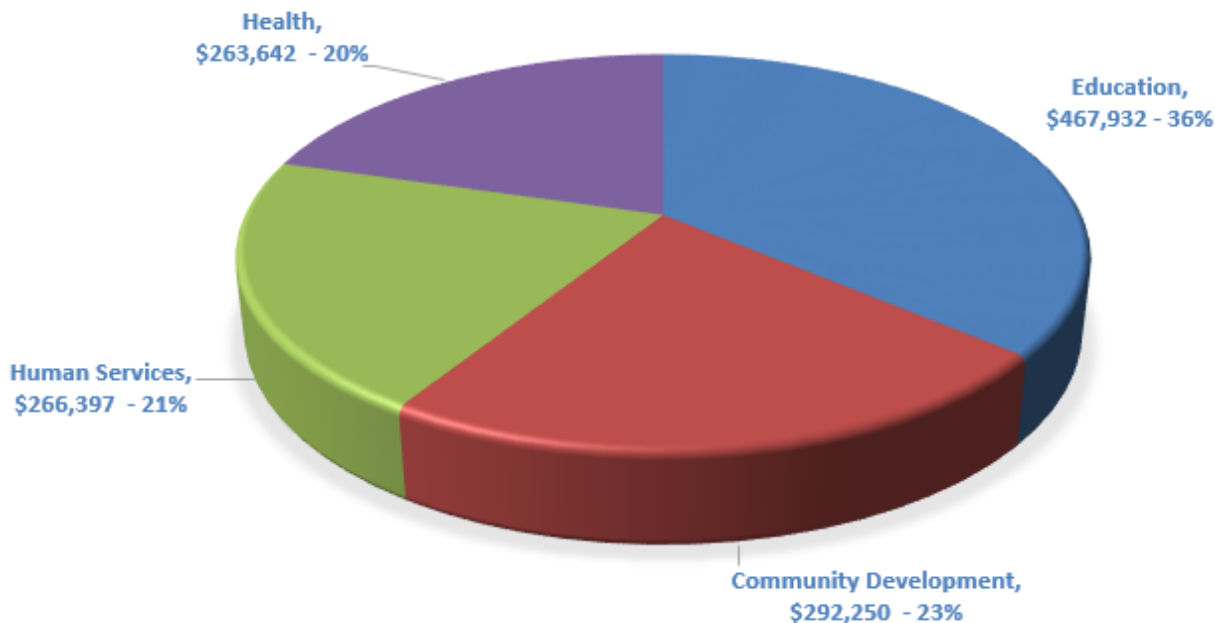
For over 50 years, [RK](#) has been dedicated to providing financial support to organizations that improve the quality of life in our community. Since 2011, we have continued our proud tradition of philanthropy through the RK Foundation.

FALL 2018 FUNDING AND GRANT RECIPIENTS

The RK Foundation is funded by RK's recycling efforts. All of the money earned from recycling scrap metal generated in our fabrication facilities and from our projects across RK's seven business units goes to the foundation.

The foundation has granted \$272,449 since January 2018 with a cumulative total of \$1,290,221 to date!

RK FOUNDATION FUNDING AS OF DECEMBER 2018



Each quarter, the [RKF Board of Directors](#) reviews grant applications and determines which organizations best align with our core advocacy areas and our mission to build better lives by strengthening communities and providing opportunities for those most in need.

GRANT RECIPIENTS - SEPTEMBER 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

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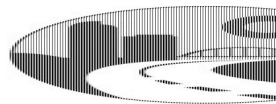


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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

CENTER FOR WORK EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

The Center for Work Education and Employment ([CWEE](#)), is Colorado's first nonprofit organization that assists low-income families in gaining the skills and education necessary to transition off of public assistance and gain long-term employment.

The RK Foundation is pleased to support CWEE's workforce development program, Career Readiness. This data-driven program is designed to reduce poverty for low-income families by supporting participants in securing a living wage, aligning quality employment positions with participants' individual career goals, and providing wraparound services to families, ultimately leading them to self-sufficiency.



RK Foundation check presentation to CWEE.

Pictured from left to right: Jon Kinning, Katie Dell, Baret Walker-Development Director for CWEE, Marcee Kinning, Katy Hamilton-CEO for CWEE and Rick Kinning.



RK Foundation check presentation to AGC for the Construction Careers Now program.

Pictured from left to right: Jon Kinning, Katie Dell, Bryan Cook-Chapter Operations Director for AGC of Colorado, Marcee Kinning and Rick Kinning.

CONSTRUCTION CAREERS NOW

In memory of RK's founder, Ron Kinning, the RK Foundation has made a donation to the [Construction Careers Now](#) program. As a strong advocate for trade education, Ron started the successful [RK Apprenticeship Program](#). It only seemed fitting to help others as they launch their future careers in the construction industry.

Construction Careers Now is a program jointly supported by the Associated General Contractors ([AGC](#)), Colorado Contractors Association ([CCA](#)) and Hispanic Contractors of Colorado ([HCC](#)) in conjunction with [Emily Griffith Technical College](#). The program consists of a four-week introduction to the Construction Careers curriculum and is provided at no cost to individuals seeking work within the industry. With an estimated 30,000 new employees needed in Colorado's construction industry over the next seven years, the program seeks to quickly add new talent to the local

workforce.

Watch for our next RK Foundation newsletter highlighting winter 2019 accomplishments, donation recipients and program highlights!

[The RK Foundation Board](#)
