

CAR FOUNDATION UPDATE
CAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SPRING 2026

1. The CAR Foundation is proud to continue serving as the charitable arm of CAR - now for more than three decades - and our impact continues to grow.
To date, the Foundation has invested **more than \$11 million in Colorado communities and touched more than 100,000 lives**, supporting safe and attainable housing, advancing homeownership, and helping communities recover when crisis strikes.
2. This year, the Foundation is on pace to award approximately a quarter million dollars in grants statewide, while continuing to operate from a position of strength as a nearly \$3.2 million organization.
3. **Our first grant cycle of 2026 is now complete, with \$90,000 awarded across seven Colorado nonprofits serving every single district.**
Awarded grants included support for affordable housing, emergency shelter for domestic violence victims, veteran housing stabilization, disaster recovery, and homebuyer education — with grant awards intentionally distributed across the Mountain, Western, Southeast, Metro, and Northeast regions to reflect our statewide mission.
4. **The next grant cycle opens May 14 and runs through June 15, and we encourage you to help us spread the word.**
If you know qualified nonprofits in your communities doing strong work in housing or housing-related education, this is an important opportunity to connect them to the Foundation. Information on grant cycles can always be found on our website at carfoundation.org.
5. **One partnership we continue to be especially proud of is our work with Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain.**
Past-Chair Ann Kidd and CAR CEO Tyrone Adams recently attended the ribbon cutting for JA's new **mobile Dream Accelerator**, which will take financial literacy and career-readiness programming directly into communities across Colorado — an exciting example of how Foundation support is helping extend financial literacy educational access in a very visible way.
6. **Looking ahead, one of our major fundraising moments this year will be our Legacy Dinner on September 10 at Le French Restaurant in the Denver Tech Center.**
This exclusive event will be invitation only and is meant to celebrate long time donors, corporate partners, and legacy Foundation Board members. This will be an important evening for donor cultivation, mission storytelling, and expanding long-term support for the Foundation.
7. **There are several simple ways CAR Directors can help right now: be a connector, be a storyteller, or open one new door.**

That may mean introducing us to a potential donor, inviting the Foundation to a local board meeting, identifying a brokerage interested in the escrow interest donation program, or encouraging strong nonprofits in your area to apply for funding.

8. **The Foundation grows strongest when CAR leadership helps extend its reach.**
Every introduction, sponsorship lead, grant referral, and conversation about our work helps us deepen our impact while elevating the REALTOR® brand in communities across Colorado.