

## Frontier Village Foundation

As was the case for many people, the Frontier Village Foundation faced a difficult financial specter this year. The value of our principle fund declined considerably, creating tough decisions for the board. General policy in the past has been to only use profits from the principle in order to fund grant requests. That was not possible. Yet given the general economic situation we wondered if our grants were needed more than in previous years.

We opted for a middle road. We decreased the amount of grants awarded and we dipped into our principle to make those grants possible. With this response, we were able to provide funds for three of the eleven grant requests we received.

The projects we funded this year were the following:

- **Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection, Denver, CO.** Known as “DOOR,” this Mennonite program provides urban and cross-cultural learning experiences for youth. Our grant was for their Discern program that supports college and urban youth in leadership positions in DOOR and as they return to their home communities.
- **Mountain Community Transportation for Seniors, Palmer Lake, CO.** Connected to Mountain Community Mennonite Church, this new program provides home repair services for seniors in the nearby community.
- **Youth and Family Focus Group, Palmer Lake, CO.** Also connected to Mountain Community Mennonite Church, this effort seeks to provide homework assistance and tutoring for students grades 3-12 as well as providing a variety of adult education classes.

On behalf of the FVF board,  
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