

Fong Cares Foundation - 2026 Mid-Year Summary of Accomplishments

Welcome to the vibrant mid-year edition of the Fong Cares Foundation 2026 newsletter! As we enter this exciting midpoint of the year, we are thrilled to celebrate not just our journey but also our second anniversary. This newsletter is filled with the latest news, inspiring updates, and uplifting stories from our community support initiatives. In 2026, we are passionately dedicated to establishing ourselves as both a reputable educational provider and a benevolent charity organization. With your unwavering support and belief in our shared vision, we are making significant strides toward our goals by providing vital funds and grants to enhance the well-being of our community. Join us as we continue to make a positive impact and foster change together!

As a philanthropic organization, we have provided support to the following nonprofit organizations in 2026:

8600 Projects and Charity-Giving Activities	
8610 Natalie's House	743.67
8630 A Touch From Heaven	2,113.21
8650 MSAB Charity Giving Project	430.00
8680 Tri-Lakes Donations	517.50
Total for 8600 Projects and Charity-Giving Activities	\$3,804.38
8700 Projects - Grant funded or Sponsored	
8750 UCCS_FCF Projects (Lydia Hill Institute)	2,540.00
Total for 8700 Projects - Grant funded or Sponsored	\$2,540.00

The Fong Cares Foundation is a proud 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to enhancing mental health and well-being in our communities. We inspire and empower local organizations through grantmaking, advocacy, and direct assistance, especially for individuals in high-stress professions, seniors, and youth. With a focus on raising mental health awareness, fostering resilience, and offering accessible resources, we serve Southern Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona. Our mission ensures that legal professionals, first responders, veterans, and families in need receive the vital support they deserve. *Together, we can make a difference!*

The Fong Cares Team has attended and supported these events:

- UCCS Greater Resilience Information Toolkit (GRIT) conference in March
- Tri-Lakes Cares fundraising dinner in May
- My Scars Are Beautiful 10-year celebration in June



To everyone for supporting our cause!



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Our Fong Cares notable contributions:

- Donations of clothing, household items, and personal gifts are welcomed by Natalie's House, which provides housing for twelve children, healing from the trauma of sexual exploitation.
- Three personal computer laptops for graduating seniors associated with A Touch From Heaven.
- One laptop to assist A Touch From Heaven with administration and communication needs.
- Support for UCCS Lydia Hill Institute in their efforts toward mental health healing.

Fong Cares connections being made:

- Judy Williams – Embracing Life's Struggles Poetically, [Welcome](#)
- Motorcycle Relief Project – Veterans assisting those suffering from PTSD
- Tri-Lakes Women's Club – Tri-Lake's area community support
- 100+ Women Who Care – Tri-Lake's area community support

Fong Cares is recognized by these organizations:

Fong Cares Foundation is listed with a **2026 Platinum Seal** of Transparency in the Candid information service database.

Candid. Candid's mission is to provide you with the information you need to make a positive impact. The world's challenges are growing, and change cannot wait. Nonprofits are more necessary than ever, yet their efforts often lack sufficient support.

Candid simplifies and expedites the connection between nonprofits and funders as they work together to create solutions for a better world. At Candid, nonprofits can discover grants, donors can find inspiring organizations, and everyone can gain insights into the important work being done for the greater good. [Fong Cares Foundation](#) [Print](#) [Candid plat](#)

Fong Cares Foundation is listed on **Charity Navigator** as Not Rated.

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/994468098/>



Our supporters have helped Fong Cares complete this amazing work, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your support. So far, FCF has raised **\$10,579** from individual and corporate donations. Our goal is to reach **\$35,000**, so we have more ground to cover to meet this target by 2026.

Every donation helps our cause!

Deborah Wilfong, Fong Cares Foundation Co-Founder

The Fong Cares Team: Kenya Battles (Co-Founder), David McGill, Rasheedah Alverza, Jimmy DaSilva, Tony Serrano, Karen Apio, Cheryl Rickels, and our SCORE mentor Bob Cushman

Our Community Partners: Antoinette Love (A Touch From Heaven) & Michelle Hardy Rodriguez (My Scars Are Beautiful)

Organizations at both the local and federal levels that focus on mental health:

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	www.DBSAColoradosprings.org
Stay In The Game	charitieswarren@gmail.com
Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention	www.pikespeaksuicideprevention.org
My Scars Are Beautiful	https://myscarsarebeautiful.org/
A Touch From Heaven (Natalie's House)	Www.atouchfromheavenllc.org/
UCCS Lyda Hill Institute for Human Resilience	Lyda Hill Institute for Human Resilience
Motorcycle Relief Project	https://www.motorelief.org/
Tri-Lakes Cruisers	https://www.trilakescruisers.com/
Tri-Lakes Cares	https://tri-lakescares.org/
100+Women Who Care, <i>Tri-Lakes Area</i>	https://www.100womenwhocaretrilakes.com
SAMHSA <i>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (988 Suicide & Crisis Helpline)</i>	https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/helplines/national-helpline
NAMI <i>National Alliance on Mental Illness</i>	https://www.nami.org/
Veterans Crisis Line <i>Dial 988, then Press 1</i>	https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/

