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Black Forest Community Club Completes Donations to Community Groups

Proceeds from Black Forest Community Events Donated to Nine Local Organizations

Black Forest, CO - April 14, 2022. The Black Forest Community Club (BFCC), in partnership with the Black Forest Festival Volunteer Team, is pleased to release its list of charitable donations resulting from 2021 proceeds.

The Black Forest Festival Volunteer Team is a group of dedicated volunteers that works to enrich the Black Forest Community by bringing people together for various events through the year.

The Black Forest Community Club is a non-profit organization chartered in 1929 as a social organization for families living in the Black Forest area. The purpose of the BFCC is to promote community among the residents of the Black Forest; to promote interaction among its members; to provide a place for social and entertainment activities; and to assist in the preservation of the Black Forest.

The BFCC, which has 134 member families today, occupies and manages the Black Forest Community Center; a log-building that was built by the community in 1924 and still stands at the corner of Black Forest and Shoup Roads. Many events are held at the Community Center, including holiday celebrations, community potluck dinners, the Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Shows, Summer Concerts in the Park, the Black Forest Festival, the Black Forest Biergarten Fundraiser, the Oktoberfest Celebration, and the Community Trunk-or-Treat.

The BFCC raises money from membership fees, rentals of the Community Center, donations from the community, and proceeds from the Black Forest Festival and the Black Forest Biergarten. Monies are used to maintain the historic Community Center building and for ongoing improvements to the property; however, in accordance with the BFCC by-laws, a significant amount is donated each year to various organizations that impact and support the Black Forest Community.

The following organizations have received donations from proceeds generated in 2021: Tri-Lakes Cares, El Paso County Sheriff Reserve, Black Forest Fire and Rescue, First Baptist Church of Black Forest, Black Forest Cares, Black Forest Educational Opportunity Foundation, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Boy Scout Troop 70, and the Black Forest Community Foundation.

If you would like to submit an organization to be considered as a candidate for receipt of future donations, please email <u>WeAreBlackForestCO@gmail.com</u>.

For more information about the BFCC and becoming a member of this valuable organization, please visit https://www.bfcommunityclub.org/.