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Sister Carmen Community Center Receives Grant to Provide Emergency Food Assistance

Lafayette, Colorado - Sister Carmen Community Center announced today that it has received a \$20,000 Daniels Fund grant to support its Emergency Food program that supplies food rations to a broad demographic of individuals and families in need in the eastern Boulder County area of Lafayette, Louisville, and Superior.

The Center is a non-sectarian organization that received its 501(c) (3) non-profit status in 1979. The mission of the center is to provide assistance to residents in East Boulder County who are in need, without discrimination. In 1977 a Thrift Store opened to provide the Center with revenue and a dignified way for community members to purchase clothing, and household goods.

"The grant will enable our program to distribute emergency food to more than 9,000 individuals, or 2,250 households over the next twelve months," said James Hall, Interim Director.

The Daniels Fund operates the Daniels College Prep and Scholarship Program and the Daniels Fund Grants Program in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. The Fund was established in 1997 by Bill Daniels, pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need.

"Demand for emergency food has increased nearly 70% over the last few years, and we are grateful that this grant will help us as we try to keep up with the demand for our services," said Hall.

For more information about Sister Carmen Community Center, call (303) 665-4342 or visit www.sistercarmen.org.

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