



COLORADO P.E.O. CHARITABLE CORPORATION CPCC

What is CPCC? The Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation is a Colorado nonprofit corporation, first established in 1949. At that time, it was called the Colorado P.E.O. Foundation. In 2012, the name was changed to Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation (CPCC). The primary purpose of CPCC is maintaining and operating funds for the benevolent benefit of Colorado P.E.O. members and others. Please note that “education” is not listed among the purposes for such funds.

What does CPCC do? CPCC maintains and operates the Marguerite Fund, Marguerite Fund Christmas Shower, Chapter House, Share the Care Fund, and Endowment Fund. CPCC is funded by generous contributions from P.E.O. chapters and individuals.

Marguerite Fund, established in 1923 – provides temporary assistance to members and nonmembers in need.

Christmas Shower, established in 1939 – provides supplemental gifts in winter and spring to current Marguerite Fund recipients.

Chapter House, property purchased in 1965, residence built in 1966 – P.E.O. community living.

Share the Care Fund, established in 1968 – assists Chapter House residents with rent.

Endowment Fund, established in 1980 – invested money to support Chapter House project.

Who are CPCC’s members? All members in good standing of Colorado State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood are members of Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation. CPCC has an annual meeting held at the Convention of Colorado State Chapter. The voting members of CPCC are the voting members of Convention of Colorado State Chapter.

Who runs the CPCC? The CPCC Board of Directors consists of seven voting members: four elected members, plus the chairs of the Chapter House and Marguerite Fund Trustees and the President of Colorado State Chapter.

CPCC Board of Directors 2020-2021:

Cheryl Burnside, ES

Susan Strain Miller, W

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Jill Hyde, JI

Janet Kingsbury, BV, Past President, CO State Chapter, Marguerite Fund Trustee

Liz Aikin, Y, Chapter House Trustee

Shari Fox, AT, President, CO State Chapter

Donation forms and additional information about the Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation may be found on the member website: www.coloradopeo.org. Look under the CPCC tab.