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The **Colorado P.E.O. Marguerite Fund** provides temporary assistance to members and nonmembers in need. It is funded by voluntary donations from local chapters and individuals. The Fund was established in 1923 as the “Welfare Fund” with \$200 from the state treasury and \$1000 that was donated by local chapters. In 1972 the name was changed to the Colorado Marguerite Fund.

To be **eligible to receive funds**, a woman must be sponsored by an active member of a Colorado P.E.O. chapter. The applicant must be a resident of Colorado and, along with her sponsor, complete the application process. She does not need to be a P.E.O. to receive funding.

The Fund is a Colorado State philanthropy and is **governed by the Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation (CPCC.)**

The Fund is **administered by the Marguerite Trustees** composed of three active sisters appointed by the President of Colorado State Chapter. They receive and review all applications.

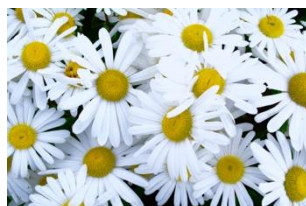
The **application can be downloaded from the state web site:** www.coloradopeo.org or obtained from any member of the Trustees.

A monthly distribution of up to **\$500** may be allowed for a period of up to six months and may be renewed one time with a second application. A one-time gift not to exceed **\$750** may be awarded to other than a monthly recipient. All names and amounts given are **confidential**.

The **Christmas Shower** began in 1939 to provide additional holiday gifts to all current recipients of the monthly funding. In 1942 a rotation plan was developed which today includes all active Colorado chapters. A special invitation is part of the designated chapters convention packets each year. If funds are available a Spring gift may be given using the same criteria as the Christmas Shower.

There are three ways that **you can support the Marguerite Fund**. Most of the financial support comes from local P.E.O. chapters and you can encourage your chapter to participate when it is their turn. You can also make an individual, tax deductible, donation. The third way is to help make the Fund available to someone who needs it. Donation forms and application forms are available on the web site: www.coloradopeo.org.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
CHAPTERS AND SISTERS
WHO MAKE THE
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