

Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation Mid March 2022 Newsletter



News from
Susan Strain Miller, W/La Junta,
CPCC Chair

The Colorado P.E.O. Board of Directors, Chapter House Trustees and Marguerite Fund Trustees wish our Colorado sisters a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a joyous first day of Spring. Spring is the season of life and new growth.

With growth in mind, the CPCC Board voted to transfer the proceeds of the sale of Chapter House from a Money Market Account into a well-diversified Mutual Fund Portfolio. This will allow those funds to grow with interest until the decision is made as to how the funds will be distributed in the future.

The board was notified that candidates are still needed for selection for the Chapter House Trustees and Marguerite Fund Trustees. If you are interested in serving on any of these, please let Paisley Huntoon, CSC Vice President know.



**CPCC Board of Directors
Urgent Call for Volunteers**

CPCC Nominating Committee is accepting applications for the CPCC Board of Directors. Please consider serving your Colorado P.E.O. sisters by becoming a member of the CPCC Board. Each year at state convention a sister is nominated for election to the CPCC Board of Directors for a four-year term.

The CPCC board is working on the new direction of our state philanthropy for the future. Bring your ideas! Be involved in the beginning of a new chapter of P.E.O. history of helping women!

Applications were due by March 1, 2022 but have been extended until April 1, 2022. Below are links to information about the CPCC Board and the Application Form. I look forward to hearing from you!

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[Click here for information on perspective board members.](#)

[Click here for the application for the CPCC Board of Directors](#)



Colorado Marguerite Fund

The Marguerite Fund Trustees report that in February they approved two new applications and approved two one-time gifts. Currently the Marguerite Fund is providing assistance to 16 recipients. The trustees would like to thank our sisters who have sponsored women in need, saying it warms their hearts to be able to help so many women. It is from the generosity of our sisters that Colorado is able to have this wonderful project.

Donations to the Marguerite Fund are always welcomed and needed. See information for sponsoring a woman and the donation form below.

[Click here for an Application and the Guidelines](#)

[Click here for the Donation Form](#)



Share The Care

The Chapter House Trustees provide the following information about the Share the Care project. The Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House opened in 1965. It was designed as a residence for women 55 years or older. The Chapter House was home to teachers, surgical nurses, writers, newspaper reporters, mothers, grandmothers and women from many more professions. If interested in the complete history of the Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House, you can find that by reading *Marguerite Memories*.

The Share the Care fund was established when the CSC Executive Board gifted \$2,500 to start the fund, later gifting another \$3,000 in 1981. The Marguerite Fund added another \$3,000 to Share the Care. The Share the Care fund was established to assist women who were struggling financially to pay the rent at Chapter House. The fund was not called into use for many years as it continued to grow in value. With the aging population and sisters outliving their retirement finances, the funds have been used to assist many sisters living at Chapter House. Even after the sale of Chapter House there continues to be the Share the Care fund and the trustees appreciate and thank you for your continued donations.

[Click here for a donation form.](#)

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