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**Please cut/tear out application, make a copy for your records and mail to:**

Credit Union of Colorado  
1390 Logan Street  
Denver, CO 80203

Telephone: 303-832-4816 or 800-444-4816

The second way to help is to volunteer to be an agency point of contact. The contact network provides applications and general information to state employees. Call the Foundation if interested at 303-831-8645 (voice message only).

Working Together relies on your donations of money to help fellow state employees and your volunteer time.

### Working for All of Us

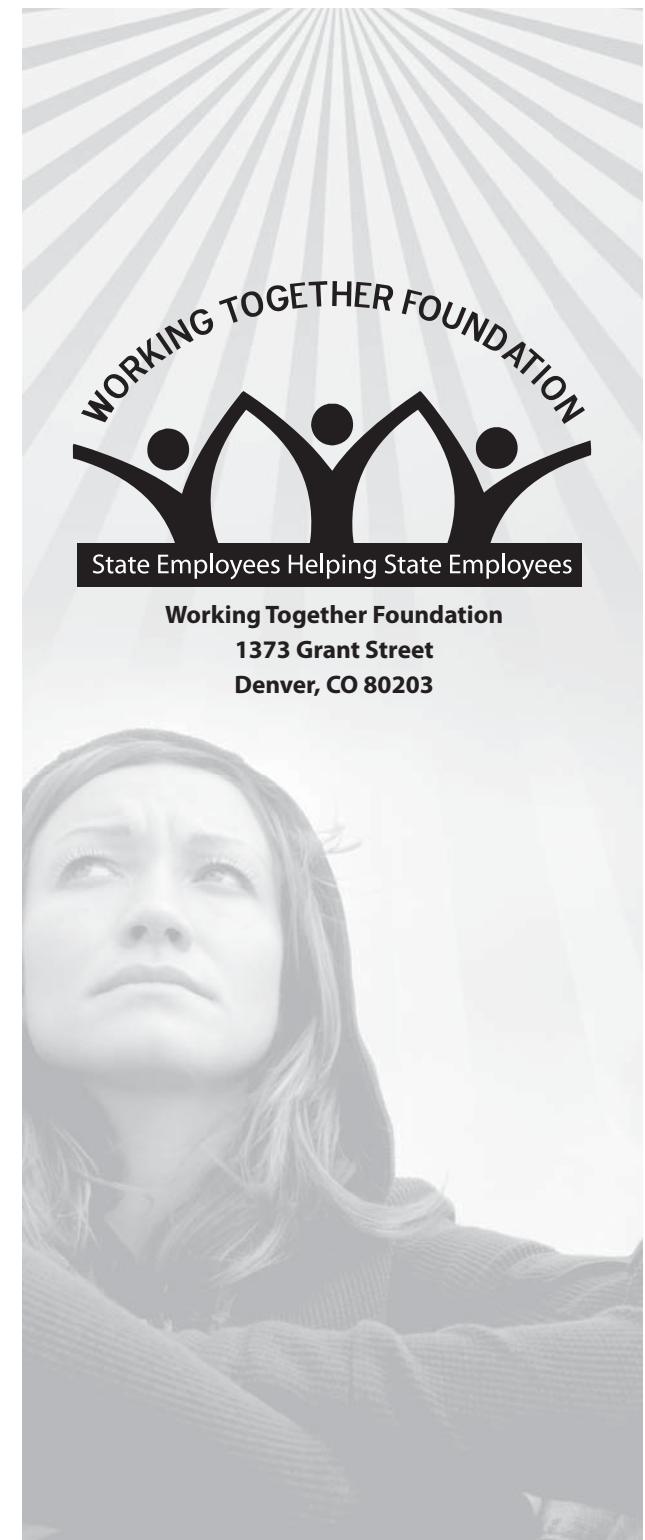
The Working Together Foundation empowers all members of the State of Colorado working family, including both employees and retirees, to help one another with emergency financial support in times of personal crisis.

To learn more about the Working Together Foundation, including volunteer opportunities or to make a tax-deductible donation, please call 303-831-8645 (voice message only) or visit our website at: [www.state.co.us/dhr/wt](http://www.state.co.us/dhr/wt). Calls are returned by volunteers within 24 hours.

All money donated to the Working Together Foundation goes to those in need. The Foundation does not maintain an office and there is no paid staff. Only about 7% of all donations collected are used for administration, such as mailing and phone costs. An audit is completed each year to maintain our non-profit status and to be eligible to participate in the Colorado Combined Campaign.



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## What is the Working Together Foundation?

**Working Together** is a non-profit foundation established in 1992 by a group of concerned state employees who wanted to create an effective safety net to help fellow state employees with emergency financial grants in times of crisis.

### Working Together has assisted state employees for over 13 years

- Since awarding its first grant in 1993, Working Together has given over 1,300 emergency grants totaling more than \$500,000. Working Together processes about 100 grants annually.

### Who is eligible for a grant?

- To be eligible, an applicant must be an active state employee in any branch of state government with at least 6 months of permanent state service or be retired from Colorado state government.

No applicant will be denied eligibility on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disease, disability or sexual preference.

### For what emergencies are grants awarded?

- Grants are awarded based on need for such things as unexpected injuries, accidents or death, uninsured medical emergencies, natural disasters, the impact of crime, and other crises. The most common reason is a medical condition. The most common use of the funds is for housing costs.

Grants are not awarded to pay for debt consolidation, litigation, poor financial planning, telephone, cable, and credit card bills, wage garnishments, or bail. Other requests may also be denied.

### How much money is awarded?

- Grants are limited up to \$500 for each state employee or retiree in a 12-month period. Many grants are for less than \$500. Grant amounts are awarded based on the level of donations received. Contributions have declined in recent years, while the need continues to grow.

### Tell me about the application process?

- An application must be completed and mailed to the address on the front of this brochure. It can also be found on the Working Together Foundation website, at [www.state.co.us/dhr/wt](http://www.state.co.us/dhr/wt), received through state agency Human Resource offices, or by mail after calling 303-831-8645 (voice mail).

### To Help Each Other, Working Together Needs You!

There are **two ways** to help the Working Together Foundation. The best way is with a **tax-deductible** donation using one of the methods below. **Imagine the possibilities if every state employee gave \$1 each month!!**

- **The Colorado Combined Campaign (CCC)** accepts donations to Working Together through the convenience of a payroll deduction for as little as \$1 a month. Deductions may also be made through your credit card. State employees may sign up for the CCC any time during the year. To make a CCC donation to Working Together, please use agency number 1300.
- Credit Union of Colorado (CUofCO) members may set up **electronic fund transfers**. Please complete the attached form and send it to the CUofCO.
- Direct donations may also be made by checks payable to Working Together and sent to 1373 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.
- Direct payroll deductions are also available through CPPS and some colleges.

## Credit Union of Colorado Members Can Help!



- Electronic Funds Transfer is a convenient way to support Working Together.
- 100% of your donation goes directly to Working Together.
- Your tax-deductible donation will be deducted from your checking or savings account on the 1st of each month. The donation will appear on your bank statement.
- The deduction will continue until the Credit Union of Colorado (CUofCO) receives **written notice** from you to terminate the agreement.
- Fill out the Authorization Agreement on the other side. Be sure to complete all information.
- Return the completed form to the CUofCO. The first automatic deduction will be on the 1st of the following month.

