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## **4 YELLOW FOUNDATION GRANT GUIDELINES**

### **Mission:**

The 4 Yellow Foundation has been created to raise funds and awareness to combat cancer, both globally and locally.

### **Granting Criteria:**

Successful grant proposals should:

- Provide cancer support or services
- Support cancer-related initiatives
- Serve the Steamboat Springs community
- Demonstrate the anticipated impact
- Exhibit sound business and financial practices

### **Funding Guidelines:**

- YVCF accepts proposals from organizations that provide cancer services or support cancer initiatives in Steamboat Springs.
- The grants review committee encourages programs which demonstrate collaboration between organizations to best serve the community.
- Funding requests are encouraged for specific programs instead of general operating support.
- Please submit one proposal that clearly delineates all of the programs and their budgets for which you are applying.
- The YCVF does not grant for debt reduction, endowments, political purposes or religious purposes.
- The Colorado Common Grant Form must be used and include all of the requested information. The form is available at either [www.coloradocommongrantforms.org](http://www.coloradocommongrantforms.org) or [www.yvcf.org](http://www.yvcf.org). Please contact the YVCF staff with any questions regarding the application form or grant criteria.

### **Proposal Procedure:**

The 2012 proposal deadline is **February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**. Proposals must be submitted electronically as one single .PDF file to [jennifer@yvcf.org](mailto:jennifer@yvcf.org). Award notification will be March 30<sup>th</sup>. Organizations receiving grants are required to acknowledge the Yampa Valley Community Foundation and the 4 Yellow Foundation in their materials, press and publications.