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COLORADO GARDEN SHOW AWARDS RECORD-BREAKING HORTICULTURE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGHOUT COLORADO

Organization keeps Colorado green by educating and supporting the home and garden industry

DENVER (May 3, 2010) – Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS), [a non-profit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants, scholarships and events](#) for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado, along with its board of directors, awarded \$487,200 in horticulture-related grant projects to 44 Colorado organizations yesterday at the 2010 Grant and Scholarship Award Ceremony hosted at Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colo. It awarded two of its largest grants in the CGS's 50-year history to the Clyfford Still Museum and Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado.

Earlier this year, CGS recognized another \$103,600 in grants awarded to organizations and six substantial scholarships including a four-year, full-ride scholarship. The full-ride scholarship was awarded to Jessica Milstein of Hotchkiss, Colo. to attend Colorado State University to [study agricultural education](#). In addition to paid tuition, room and board, Milstein will receive a laptop with a printer and all expenses will be paid for her books and fees.

For more than 20 years, CGS has offered its scholarships and grants program from proceeds generated from the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show and Annual Colorado Fall Home Show. It awarded a record-breaking amount of more than \$600,000 in 2010. "It is very important for Colorado Garden Show to support the home and garden industry in Colorado year-after-year from proceeds generated through our annual events," said Jim Fricke, Colorado Garden Show executive director. "We are very proud to celebrate this milestone and look forward to continuing it in 2011."

From a major grant to the [Clyfford Still Museum](#) for development of the park adjacent to the museum at 13th Avenue and Bannock Street in Denver to a community garden and landscaping of residential units at [HomeAid Colorado](#) to native plants to [Concerts for Kids](#) for a community garden, more than 40 organizations were recognized and awarded grant checks at the May 2 event including:

MAJOR GRANTS		
Organization Name	City	Awarded
Care and Share Food Bank	Colorado Springs	\$100,000.00
Clifford Still Museum	Denver	\$110,000.00
ANNUAL GRANTS		
Organization Name	City	Awarded
Alzheimer's Association	Denver	\$7,500.00
Arvada Gardener	Arvada	\$2,500.00
Bluff Lake Nature Center	Aurora	\$5,000.00
Buena Vista Elementary	Colorado Springs	\$3,000.00
Care and Share Food Bank	Colorado Springs	\$9,500.00
Concerts for Kids	Denver	\$15,000.00
Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs	Monument	\$5,000.00
Craig Hospital	Englewood	\$15,000.00
Crested Butte Mt. Heritage Museum	Crested Butte	\$5,000.00
CSU Dept of Horticulture	Fort Collins	\$3,290.00

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CSU Extension - Golden Plains	Holyoke	\$8,582.00
Denver Botanic Gardens	Denver	\$25,000.00
Denver Rescue Mission	Denver	\$6,570.21
Denver Urban Gardens	Denver	\$2,680.00
Denver Women's Press Club	Denver	\$2,100.00
The Gathering Place	Denver	\$600.00
Girl Scout Troop #2629	Parker	\$1,000.00
High Country Conservation Center	Frisco	\$10,000.00
HomeAid Colorado	Denver	\$25,000.00
Hospice of St. John	Lakewood	\$5,000.00
Limon Heritage Museum	Limon	\$5,000.00
Lyons Garden Club	Lyons	\$3,000.00
Mental Health Center	Boulder	\$750.00
Monarch K-8	Louisville	\$350.00
Nucla Public Library	Nucla	\$3,750.00
Pikes Peak Urban Gardens	Colorado Springs	\$1,100.00
Pine Grove Elementary School	Parker	\$1,000.00
PlatteForum	Denver	\$2,500.00
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center	Denver	\$7,500.00
Rocky Mountain MS Center	Englewood	\$10,000.00
Saguache Community Garden	Saguache	\$7,500.00
Sedgwick County Health Center	Julesburg	\$2,260.00
Seniors' Resource Center	Denver	\$13,000.00
South Suburban Parks & Recreation	Centennial	\$10,000.00
Tennyson Center for Children	Denver	\$5,000.00
Trinidad History Museum	Trinidad	\$4,250.00
Troy Chavez Foundation	Denver	\$2,500.00
Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	Denver	\$15,000.00
Windsor Restoration & Historical Association	Del Norte	\$5,000.00
Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center	Wray	\$10,000.00
Yampa River Botanic Park	Steamboat Springs	\$5,418.00
TOTAL ANNUAL GRANTS AWARDED		\$277,200.21
TOTAL MAJOR GRANT AWARDS		\$282,618.21
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About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a non-profit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show in September focusing on home renovation, remodeling and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi in February. For more information, visit www.GardeningColorado.com, [facebook.com/coloradogardenshow](https://www.facebook.com/coloradogardenshow) or Twitter @cogardenshowinc.

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