



2018 COPIC HUMANITARIAN AWARD DR. MARK PAULSEN

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Mark Paulsen, a family practice physician, has passionately committed his life and his work to the betterment of his community. He served as the volunteer medical director at Granby Ranch Ski Patrol and YMCA: Snow Mountain Ranch Ski Patrol donating his time to ensure that the first responders are well trained and that their protocols are clinically sound. Additionally, Dr. Paulsen volunteers with the Grand County Search and Rescue, as well as aiding surrounding communities by volunteering to help form coalitions of their own. For this, and many other reasons, he was chosen as the recipient of the 2018 COPIC Humanitarian Award in honor of Harold E. Williamson.

The Humanitarian Award recognizes a physician going above the call of duty in the Colorado health care community. Dr. Paulsen has volunteered as chief of staff, chief medical officer and, most recently, medical director at Kremmling Memorial Hospital District's clinics.

Dr. Mark Paulsen chose the Middle Park Medical Foundation as the beneficiary of the \$10,000 grant associated with the Award. The Middle Park Medical Foundation works to improve health care in and around Kremmling, Colorado through donations, volunteerism, scholarships, and other charitable means.

In March 2019, Dr. Paulsen was recognized at the state capitol, where he was introduced before the Colorado General Assembly. He was accompanied by his wife, Heather, his sister, Susan Paulsen as well as Jason Bryan, executive director of the Middle Park Medical Foundation.



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COPIC would like to recognize and thank those who were part of the impressive group of nominees for the award:

- ★ Jeffrey Berliner, D.O.; Englewood
- ★ Louis Winkler, M.D.; Montrose
- ★ Michael Anger, M.D.; Westminster
- ★ Robert Gibbs, M.D.; Monument
- ★ Thomas Hoyle III, M.D.; Colorado Springs

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