



The Community Foundation

BOULDER COUNTY

Donor e-News

September/October 2010

In this issue...

- :: Vote Children First--BVSD Ballot Question 3A
- :: Fourmile Canyon Revival to Benefit Boulder Mountain Fire Fund
 - :: We Did It Together
 - :: Announcements & Events
 - :: Photo Gallery
- :: COG Blog & TCF on Facebook

Join The Community Foundation in Supporting "Vote Children First--BVSD Ballot Question 3A"

The Board of The Community Foundation voted to support the initiative with our name and resources to support the campaign. **If it passes it will generate approximately \$22.5 million per year for the Boulder Valley School District, \$5 million of which will fund expanded preschool and full-day Kindergarten for low-income students, a key priority identified by the Foundation's ReadySetLearn campaign to eliminate Boulder County's achievement gap.**

In this economic climate, this initiative will need support from all of us. Volunteers are needed to provide information at local events, to deliver and put up yard signs, to help set up for campaign presentations for community groups and to endorse 3A. Every endorsement, every volunteer, every supporter can make a difference.

If you would like more information or would like to be involved please contact Diana Caile, the campaign's manager: Diana@VoteChildrenFirst.org

97.3 KBCO Presents **Fourmile Canyon Revival**

**THE STRING CHEESE INCIDENT - BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS
YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND - DREW EMMITT & VINCE HERMAN
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS JON FISHMAN, MIKE GORDON,
PAGE McCONNELL AND TREY ANASTASIO**

1STBANK Center - Saturday, October 9th

All proceeds from the concert will go directly to The Community Foundation's Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund. The Fund supports the local volunteer fire departments that courageously fought the recent fire and the

mountain residents whose lives were directly impacted by this disaster and are in critical need of financial support.

Tickets to "Fourmile Canyon Revival" will be \$60 and **go on sale** this Tuesday, **September 21st, at 10:00 A.M.** Mountain Time at www.KBCO.com.

Progress and Purpose of Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund:

More than \$50,000 in gifts and pledges have been donated to the Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund since it was established at The Community Foundation September 10th. This includes a \$10,000 matching grant from The Greenlee Family Foundation.

The Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund was established to support those impacted by the Fourmile Canyon Fire. This includes those who lost their homes and the volunteer fire departments that courageously fought the fire. The Community Foundation is focused on supporting the long-term needs of those most critically affected.

How to Donate

To **donate online**, visit www.commfund.org, click "Donate Now," and be sure to designate your gift to the "Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund." **Or write a check** to "Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund" and mail it to: The Community Foundation, 1123 Spruce St., Boulder, CO 80302. **For more information, or to make a gift involving a stock or wire transfer**, please call us at 303-442-0436.

We Did It Together

By Chris Barge, Director of Philanthropic Services

The Community Foundation extends our heartfelt congratulations and sincere thanks to the 1,200 community leaders who helped us hit an important milestone this month. September marks two years since we announced an ambitious initiative to raise \$4 million in four years for the Community Trust. **I'm happy to report that we've raised \$2 million for this crucial general grant-making fund in that time.**

Thanks to you, we've nearly doubled grants from the fund to Boulder County nonprofits in 2009 and 2010, compared to 2008. This has boosted funding to a broad array of causes, including the arts, health and human services, education, the environment, basic needs, civic engagement and education.

Speaking of education, your donations have also helped us take great strides in advocating for closing the achievement gap between low-income students and their peers by boosting early childhood education. **This work has culminated in the campaign to "Vote Children First - Yes on 3A." If successful at the ballot box Nov. 2, the measure will provide much-needed funding to the Boulder Valley Schools, including \$5 million more per year for low-income kids to attend preschool and full-day Kindergarten. Please vote yes on 3A!**

This is the kind of transformational work we envisioned when we launched The Community Trust Initiative two years ago. We could not have gotten here without you. We'll need your support to finish the job.

This fall, please consider a generous gift to The Community Trust. And please let us know if you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the grant-making committees. It's a great way to learn more about the fantastic work local nonprofits are doing to make Boulder County a better place to live.

Thank you!
Chris Barge
Director of Philanthropic Services

Fall Family Portrait Days to Benefit The Community Foundation

Need a new personal or family portrait? Maybe a holiday card photo?

[Michelle Maloy Dillon](#) will donate two days of portrait sessions and 100 percent of her session fees will benefit The Community Foundation.

Donation days will take place October 9th and October 17th. Session fees will be \$65 for 20 minutes and will include a customized photo session and a private website of the photos so you can place your order for prints or holiday cards.

To make an appointment email Michelle@mmdphotography.com or call 303-499-0787. More details coming to your "Inbox" on September 27th!

Announcements & Events

Community Trust Shareholders Meeting & Update

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

12:00 - 1:30 pm

The Community Foundation

Please RSVP to Suzanne@commfound.org or by calling 303-442-0436

Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop for Donors

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Alps Boulder Canyon Inn

Details to follow in an email invitation.

Continuing Education Seminar for Professional Advisors

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

The Spice of Life Event Center, Boulder

[Click for more information and agenda of speakers](#)

Social Venture Partners Boulder County (SVP) Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

SVP's investments include more than \$1 million in cash grants and approximately \$1.5 million of pro-bono consulting and educational services to 16 Boulder County non-profit organizations.

"SVP leverages the combined strength of more than 50 local partners to invest in area non-profits and their capacity to serve the Boulder community," says Dan Catlin, chair of SVP Boulder County. "Over the past decade, SVP has far surpassed our goals for grant funding and community giving with more than 12,000 hours volunteered to non-profit investees."

To learn more, please visit www.svpbouldercounty.org or contact Jennie Arbogash, Executive Director, at 303.442.0436

Photo Gallery



Patrick and Wyatt Norman opened a Lemonade Stand to benefit the Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund. They raised \$100 in three hours! Congrats and thank you, Patrick and Wyatt!

August 31, 2010 Friends Party at "The Barn on Monarch Road"

Dr. Jo Arnold, Stan Black Award Recipient

Nick Quinlan, Pat on the Back Award Recipient



Libby Neumann, Alice Swett, Community Foundation Trustee, and Karen Raforth



Lauren and Stuart Kingsbery, Former Trustee and Board Chair, and Margaret Katz, Donor Advocate



Join The Community Foundation's Facebook group and follow our COG Blog!

The Community Foundation is on Facebook. Get plugged in to Boulder County news and events you care about by searching for "Community Foundation of Boulder County" from your Facebook page. You can also stay informed by reading or subscribing to our [COG Blog](http://www.cultureofgiving.org) on www.cultureofgiving.org.