

# Flood Philanthropy by the Numbers

## Donations In = Grants Out

\$ 2,196,523 = total flood relief donations processed by The Community Foundation 9/13-2/14

3,172 = total number of flood relief donations processed by The Community Foundation 9/13-2/14

<b>\$ 1,527,365 = total grants to flood relief as of 3/14</b>		
Lyons Community Foundation	\$ 828,765.00	Rebuild Lyons helped individuals and businesses affected by flooding
Greater Jamestown Community Fund	\$ 200,000.00	A fund to help individuals in Jamestown; a separate fund, Rebuild Jamestown, is dedicated to infrastructure rebuilding
Front Range Farm Relief Fund	\$ 55,000.00	To help local farmers affected by flooding
Naturally Boulder	\$ 40,480.00	To assist young businesses whose operations were stalled by flood waters
Unincorporated Boulder County**	\$ 150,780.00	For individuals living in the unincorporated portion of Boulder County
Foothills Flood Relief Fund at Foothills United Way	\$ 252,340	<a href="http://www.unitedwayfoothills.org/floodrelief">http://www.unitedwayfoothills.org/floodrelief</a>

*All of the above are funds within The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County except the Foothills Flood Relief Fund at Foothills United Way.*

*\*\* Grant checks will be mailed in March 2014.*

- The Lyons Community Foundation granted \$1 million to individuals just before Christmas—an accomplishment made possible by the money donated through The Community Foundation and grants from other sources such as the Foothills Flood Relief Fund at Foothills United Way.
- Coming Community Foundation Flood Relief Grants:
  - \$128,889 more will be granted through the Front Range Farm Relief Fund and the Greater Jamestown Community Fund before Summer 2014.

Over \$530,000 is earmarked for long-term recovery needs. \$500,000 will support Lyons and Jamestown, through their respective Rebuild Lyons and Rebuild Jamestown funds in the following areas:

- Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation
- Economic/Business Recovery
- Housing
- Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Facilities
- Stream Recovery

- [View here to learn how flood relief grant decisions were made](#)

## Do you Know?

- The most common request from individual disaster-relief applicants was for the replacement of household items—everything from appliances to bedding to clothing, because many people's homes were completely washed away or damaged by water or a mudslide. FEMA and insurance don't usually cover these types of day-to-day items.
- Over 200 washers and dryers still need to be replaced in homes impacted by the floods.
- Of the \$32,621,426 in total recovery costs for the households surveyed by the Long Term Flood Recovery Group of Boulder County, \$17,668,207 is from uninsured households.

## Gratitude

Thank you to Linda Shoemaker and Susan and Stephen Polis Schutz for covering the administrative fees for flood funds that were administered by The Community Foundation in 2013. Their support made it possible for 100 percent of donations to be granted to those impacted by the flood.

Thank you to the Dr. Scholl Foundation for providing a \$500,000 grant to the flood funds for Lyons, Jamestown Community and Unincorporated Boulder County.

## An Inspired Gift: How a Legacy Gift Took Care of Some Unusual Flood Losses

Whether or not you knew Martha Kate Thomas, we want you to know that her bequest gift to The Community Foundation is having a significant flood recovery impact in our community.

“The Martha Kate Thomas Fund for Artists” was established in 2012 to support Boulder County artists, with a focus on those who have unforeseen needs due to special circumstances. Martha Kate may not have had the 100-year-flood in mind when she was setting up the fund, but a \$25,000 grant to Boulder County Arts Alliance provided grants to 10 artists whose studios or equipment were damaged or destroyed in the flood.

Please consider making your own inspired gift and leave a bequest in your will to The Community Foundation. [Learn more](#)



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