Boulder County Health Improvement Collaborative Prioritizes Specialty Care Access

Since 2007, The Community Foundation has facilitated the Boulder County Health Improvement Collaborative (BCHIC). The core outcome of BCHIC’s spring retreat was to evaluate and commit to develop a specialty care referral network.

Melissa Campbell

"With healthcare reform, Medicaid expanded greatly," says Morgan McMillen The Community Foundation Civic Forum Director. "A whole lot more people are eligible for Medicaid who were previously uninsured. And while that means more access to coverage, it doesn’t necessarily translate to access to care.” More

TRENDS Report: Fact of the Month

Did you know that 1-2 women and 1-17 men in Colorado report experiencing a sexual assault at some point during their lifetime? April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Community Foundation discussed the issue and local prevention efforts during our April "A Public Affair" show on KGNU. Our guests were Dr. Janine D’Antinalli from Mental Health Partners and Camilo Casis from MSFCA. Listen

In Memoriam: Theo Erlt

A few months ago, The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County lost a friend. Theo Erlt, a Colorado pioneer entrepreneur, was a strong, independent spirit who stayed in her own lane and passed on Jan. 6, at age 98. She was also an artist, arts patron and philanthropist, and one of The Community Foundation's earliest supporters.

In The Spotlight

Congratulations to Community Partners Bob Morehouse and Judy Ameoba, and our Director of Programs, Elvis Ramos, for being honored at the Boulder Chamber of Commerce’s Celebration of Leadership.

Community Partner Spotlight: Colorado Business Bank - a community partner of The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County for four years running - has long emphasized giving back. The company’s community-oriented approach to doing business is widely embraced among its employees. “Just as we try to be trusted advisors for our clients, we highly encourage our customers and employees to contribute to our communities in different ways,” says Narciso Darbagh, Vice President of Colorado Business Bank.

Ways to Support Earthquake Relief in Nepal

Seeking Shelter

Board members and friends of The Community Foundation toured the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless in North Boulder this month. A highlight of the tour was a stop at the newly opened "Housing First" apartment building in Lee Hill. The building has 31 individual apartments for formerly chronically homeless individuals. They pay a portion of their earnings for rent, and case managers are on hand to help them stay housed and climb out of poverty. More