News & Notes

It's Easy to Become a Legacy Society Member!

For Boulder natives David and Carly Brant, joining The Community Foundation's Legacy Society was a natural fit.

"Growing up here, both of us have long enjoyed and benefited from all the things that make this community special," says David, a partner with Kinsey & Brantz, LLC who focuses on estate planning, probate, real estate and business law. "Given what I do for a living, I’m very familiar with the various ways in which to join the Legacy Society - from making a gift in your will, a charitable remainder trust, or to leave just a few dollars." Adds Carly: "We also want to send the message to our children that it’s important to give back. We want to provide for them, obviously, as beneficiaries of our estate, but we also want them to know what else is important to us."

Learn more about including The Community Foundation in your planned giving.

TRENDS Report: Fact of the Month

It's not just your imagination -- portions of the county are growing in population, and continue to grow.

From 2000 to 2013, the entire Town of Erie (population 20,109) grew by 200 percent, doubling in size on its Boulder County portion (about half the town is also rapidly expanding across the county line in Weld County). The City of Longmont (population 96,227), almost all of which lies in Boulder County, grew by 29 percent, the Town of Superior (population 12,803) grew by 38 percent and Lafayette (population 26,488) grew by 14 percent.

Pledge 1%: EFCO Model Goes Global

Earlier this month in New York, President Josie Heath and EFCO Executive Director Morgan McMillan, along with EFCO Advisory Board members Seth Levine and Nicole Girardos were recognized for The Community Foundation's initiative to help companies set aside early equity for their communities.

The global scalability of the EFCO model has been widely recognized, inspiring Pledge 1%: a movement that fosters early stage companies’ philanthropy. Pledge 1% aims to get 500 companies to join the movement by Giving Tuesday (Dec. 1, 2015) – since the East Coast launch event went on May 4, the effort has already achieved half of its goal.

New Trustees Join The Community Foundation Board

Seven Boulder County leaders have joined the Board of Trustees of The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County. The new additions include a bilingual college outreach and enrollment director; a hedge fund manager; two legal experts; a CPA, as well as a community leader; an estate planner; and a nonprofit strategist and fundraiser. Rebecca Chavies, Dorothy Horn, Tim Kraft, Charles Kurtz, Elisberg Mendosa, Jane Caddell Paskovich and Deborah Simmons will share their diverse expertise and capabilities to benefit Boulder County.

Swift Assistance for Families in Need

Members of The Community Foundation staff, trustees and partners were able to take a tour of EFMA’s North Boulder headquarters this month. We learned about their worthy mission of breaking the cycle of poverty for families who live here.

The Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFMA) was founded in Boulder County nearly a century ago. As it approaches its one millionth anniversary it continues to serve a critical need in our area, while adapting to coordinate core with strategic partnerships around the county.

Make a gift to The Community Foundation today!

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