TRENDs and Code for Boulder win UR Boulder Tech Challenge

Code for Boulder and The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County were thrilled to win the inaugural UR Boulder Tech Challenge. The $20,000 seed funding we won will be used toward bringing TRENDs and Code to a modern, digital and usable service, TRENDsOnline.

Read more about the competition designed to work with nonprofits, government, and community groups to improve resilience in Boulder and to strengthen community engagement.

Grantee Spotlight: Our Center offers empowerment

In Boulder County, rising housing costs and a lack of affordable housing are pricing out the working and middle classes, which negatively affects the county’s economy as a whole.

We’re grateful to our many grantees who are tackling this challenge head-on, including Our Center.

Read more about how the Our Center is empowering people to have a voice on issues that affect them.

Former trustees start fund to honor Josie Heath

Former trustees of The Community Foundation surprised longtime President Josie Heath with a new fund that honors her legacy and her positive impact on Boulder County.

"Josie has inspired all of us to do more, and we are all waiting for some opportunity to do something significant to thank and honor her," said Stuart Kingsepy of the fund that marks Heath’s 20th anniversary at the helm The Community Foundation.

"The foundation itself is a tribute to Josie. At every important event in its history, Josie has carried the banner. She is truly a community leader."

See more photos from the festive Friends celebration on Facebook.

Make a gift to The Community Foundation today!

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Boulder County TRENDs report on key community indicators: informed action

By Chris Haft
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At The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County, we’re mindful of how to make the most of the donations and other forms of support we receive from county residents who want to see everyone in our communities thrive.

We continually study, listen and learn about our community’s needs and opportunities. In particular, our 2015-16 Boulder County TRENDs Report is key to how we inform ourselves and our work.

In this milestone 20th year of producing TRENDs, we highlight and celebrate the positive gains we’ve made countywide—and as we identify where there’s still much work to be done to achieve environmental sustainability, economic vibrancy and self-sufficiency for all. Read the full report.

Opportunities to give

The Community Foundation’s annual appeal will soon arrive in your email or your mailbox. Please support The Community Foundation this season. Your donation can make a real difference!

The Grange Social Mission: Home to the Community Foundation

The Grange Social Mission, home to The Community Foundation, exists to improve the quality of life in Boulder County, now and forever, and to build a culture of giving.

Visit our website to learn more, to give and to join the conversation!

Monthly radio broadcast

This month on KGNU’s “A Public Affair,” TRENDs Director Ella Slutman discussed poverty in Boulder County, including the high cost of housing and the high cost of childcare, with Claire Levy and Michelle Hawley of the Colorado Center for Law and Policy. If you missed it, go here—or tune in to other community hot topics we’ve covered on “A Public Affair.”