The Community Foundation ignites start-up giving, spurs off Pledge 1% at the forefront of innovative philanthropy. The Community Foundation announced in April the administrative transfer of the Pledge 1% movement to Tides, based in San Francisco. Pledge 1% is a rapidly scaling cross-sector philanthropic movement that grew out of The Community Foundation's EFFO (Entrepreneurs Fund for Florida & Oregon) - which helps Colorado communities we find early equity for their communities.

Read media release
Read blog from Chris Haidt, Trustee
Read blog from Seth Levente, EFFO Board Member

From: Josh Heath: What's your role to ensure water safety?

"Wiates water everywhere, and not a drop to drink." When I was a child growing up in Oregon, we used to sing that. In the midst of all that rain, I couldn't imagine we were being a drop of water to drink.

Now, as a longtime resident of Colorado, I am increasingly aware of the water challenges we face with a limited amount of water statewide. The unprecendented population growth in Colorado - as well as what we've directly experienced in Boulder County, including drought, wildfires, floods and climate change - demand that we all think more about Colorado's water future. Read more

Read about the effort to help Latin in East Boulder County

The poverty effect among Latino parents and children in East Boulder County

Latinas seek opportunity, fight poverty and stereotypic newcomers and established residents alike

Community Partner Spotlight: Colorado Business Bank focuses on low-income youth and families

G Remunerated Hispanic ethnic status for non-profit employees among new review.

Sponsored by an anonymous Community Foundation donor - a local family that strongly believes in inclusivity and that non-profits who serve Latino residents can provide better service to many of their staff speak Spanish. Carmen Montano is earning rave reviews for her practical, conversation-oriented Spanish classes. Read More

Other news and announcements

The Community Foundation is hiring a Grants and Program Assistant.

The Community Foundation and the Boulder Chamber are making an open call for applicants to their joint leadership training program. Leadership Fellows Boulder County.

The Community Foundation announces new board chair, David Brandt.

A Public affair Every Fourth Monday of the month, The Community Foundation hosts a "Public Affair" on IKGU (88.5 FM). It's part of how we keep Boulder County informed about the year's April show and check out paid shows.

For an Open Door Fund or Bravo Grant fund

The Community Foundation is now accepting applications for the Open Door Fund and Bravo Grant grant cycles. Click below for details and deadlines.

Nominate a special volunteer

Nominations are being accepted through May 15 for the 2011 Pat on the Back and Stain Black Awards. Honor an outstanding volunteer at your favorite Boulder County nonprofit organization.

Details apply read more